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END OF BIG FOUR MEET NEAR

West Prepared To Admit Failure Of Discussions TO PUSH OWN PLANS

Paris, June 11.

The Western Powers tonight prepared to write off the Big Four Foreign Ministers Council session some time next week as another total failure to come to terms with Russia on the future of Germany.

At the same time, they prepared to push ahead at full speed with their own organisation of a strong democratic Western German state in full conviction that the East-West division of Germany now will be a long-term affair.

At the request of the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Council did not sit today. The next meeting was to have taken place on Sunday afternoon when Mr. Vyshinsky was to reply to the Western Ministers' rejection of the surprise Soviet proposal for the conclusion of an early peace treaty with Germany and withdrawal of Allied occupation forces.

The Three Western Ministers again met privately at the French Office this afternoon to prepare for Mr. Vyshinsky's rebuttal and discuss ways and means of ending the Council session next week.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson announced on Friday that he must be back in New York by next Saturday at the latest.

Mr. Vyshinsky presumably was using a free day to get together necessary documents for a reply and possibly on additional instructions from Moscow.

Nothing New

However, the Western Ministers were now convinced that Mr. Vyshinsky had nothing new to offer that could make an agreement on Germany possible at the present time.

In his reply, he is expected to put the blame on the West for breaking up the Council session by refusing to conclude a German peace treaty and desiring to perpetuate the division of Germany.

That this is the line that Mr. Vyshinsky probably would take was indicated by the French Communist Party afternoon paper, "Ce Soir" which usually faithfully reflects the thinking of the Soviet delegation.

The Western Powers will make a last minute effort next week to get a limited working agreement with Russia on the establishment of trade between Eastern and Western Germany.

The West fully expects that such an agreement — if reached —would be temporary and will not be surprised if Russia gradually reimposes on Berlin the blockade which was dramatically lifted one month ago tonight at midnight.

The conservative Paris afternoon paper, "Le Monde", which has close contacts with the French Foreign Office and often reflects its views, explained why the Russians might wish to keep the present session alive.

It said, "As long as the Foreign Ministers Council, is sitting in Paris, Mr. Acheson and his principal aides are having to neglect certain problems of vital importance, such as the ratification of the Atlantic pact, discussion of Marshall Plan credits by the Senate Appropriations Committee and military lend lease, while they are tied with the interminable haggling over the German question.

Contact Needed

"The Russians, who want at all costs to show themselves as champions of peace, also need to maintain contact with the West. The general expectation was that after a brief fruitless discussion of the Austrian peace treaty, the last item on its agenda, the Council would break up on Thursday or Friday after four weeks of talking without a single concrete achievement to credit."

Vyshinsky and Mr. Acheson, had a chance this evening to thresh out the whole German problem at a dinner given by the Soviet Foreign Minister.

Mr. Vyshinsky invited Mr. Acheson after having spent several hours in contact with Moscow over the Big Four German deadlock.

Mr. Acheson took along his top advisers on Germany, a handy move in case Mr. Vyshinsky had some new idea to put forward which could break the logjam. They are Dr. Philip C. Jessup, Robert Murphy and Charles E. Bohlen.

The dinner was in the Russian Embassy. A week ago Mr. Vyshinsky was Mr. Acheson's guest at a small dinner party.

At Mr. Vyshinsky's request the Foreign Ministers Council was taking a recess until today. Most Western officials believed the Soviet diplomat was awaiting fresh instructions from the Kremlin.

With the Foreign Ministers' conference still in deadlock, there was a growing belief by many of the Western power delegates that Germany can be unified only by the Germans themselves.

In the Friday session of the old conference, M. Vyshinsky dusted off his old proposal that the powers get busy on a German treaty and pull their troops out of Germany within a year after it was signed.

The Western powers said talk of a treaty at this time was futile in view of their inability to agree either on unification of Germany or of Berlin.

Mr. Acheson proposed instead that they discuss the Austrian treaty and some provisional arrangements for Germany. During the coming three days, he said it would be possible for deputies to examine whether any hopt o' agreement on a German treaty remained. He said he was "willing to remain beyond the end of the coming week.

It seemed to put a seal on the prospect of any real East-West agreement at this meeting of the big four.

Step By Step

East-West differences are now so frozen that the belief is growing there will be no formal peace treaty on Germany by the big four. A gradual return of Germany to the family of nations is envisaged in a step by step process.

The West will not accept anything but what amounted to an unconditional political surrender from Russia. And Russia is not willing to make such a surrender.

Few believe Germany will be permanently partitioned or deprived of the effects of a peace treaty. They believe the force of events will bring about both, just as it brought about the West German state. The reasoning goes like this:

This West German state will serve as a magnet for Eastern Germans to unite with it, first economically through trade agreements, later by the solving of mutual political problems.

It will be a central government by evolution rather than by sudden diplomatic birth.

Once the West German state is functioning it will be called upon more and more to assume control over its own affairs. It will be dealing economically with its neighbours.

Lacking a peace treaty that will solve its problem in one act, the German government may be called on to negotiate its border and other political difficulties with its neighbours one by one.

While the Allies will supervise these procedures it is extremely doubtful if any, including the Russians, would seek to block them. It will be a face-saving procedure out of the impasse created by direct negotiation among the big four.

The end of the occupation is expected years hence, in the same manner, with a German government negotiating for the gradual withdrawal of occupation troops under specific conditions somewhat in the same manner as that in Korea, but not so speedily.—United Press and Associated Press.

U.S. Envoy Leaves Nanking

Nanking, June 12.

United States Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart left Nanking Saturday night for Shanghai for a three day visit, becoming the first diplomat to travel to Shanghai since the occupation of Nanking on May 24.

Mr. Stuart, who is expected to leave China for Washington before the end of July, was accompanied to Shanghai by Embassy Attache Frank Kierman and his Chinese personal secretary. — Associated Press.

Daring Train Robbery Near Canton

A daring train robbery took place only 22 miles from Canton on Saturday, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

Some 30 armed bandits, disguised as passengers, boarded the Canton-bound train at Tongmi station, robbed the passengers and ransacked the freight cars.

The only casualty reported was a postal worker who, mistaken for the chief guard on the train, was shot in the thigh by an impatient bandit.

According to reports from Canton the train from Kowloon stopped at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday at Tongmi station, some 22 miles East of Canton.

There, the gang of bandits boarded the train and stripped the passengers of all their money and valuables. One passenger was said to have lost HK$20,000 in cash.

Mistaking a postal worker for the chief guard, an impatient bandit shot him in the thigh because he could not produce the keys to the strongroom.

A considerable amount of freight was also removed from the train by the bandits, said the reports.

The Chinese authorities have no garrison at Tongmi.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (5 p.m. HKST) from a stationary depression over Tonkin a shallow trough extends across S China and Formosa to N Japan. Pressure is relatively high over the Eastern Sea, and in a ridge extending from the Pacific anti-cyclone to Luzon.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate SW winds, freshening at times. Cloudy, with scattered showers and bright intervals. Warm and humid.

Yesterday's Weather:—
Maximum: 86.8 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 77.7 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 5.8 hours.
Rainfall: 1.4 mm.=0.06 in. Total since Jan. 1—460.8 mm.=18.13 ins. as against an average of 781.9 mm.=29.54 ins.

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Haile Selassie Starts Oil Probe

Emperor Haile Selassie pu ls the lever to start drilling operations in search of oil at he Gumdora Hills in Ethiopia's Ogaden Desert. The site is th t of the Sinclair Petroleum Company of America, operating under a 50-year monopoly concession. The ceremony was also attended by the Duke of Harar, second son of the Negus and ruler of the vast territory of Eastern Ethiopia, and by Donald Bigelow, United States Charge d'Affaires at Addis Ababa. Photo shows Emperor Haile Selassie pulling the lever to start drilling at the Sinclair site. John Palke (right) the company treasurer, looks on.—(AP Photo).

Negotiations On Release Of Amethyst

Paris, June 12.

William Green, a veteran British diplomat who was until recently Consul in Tientsin, has contacted Chinese Communists to negotiate the release of the sloop Amethyst still trapped in the Yangtse with most of her crew.

British sources in Paris said that Britain wants the Chinese Communists to give her safe passage back to her Hong Kong base. The Communists are unwilling to do so until Britain promises to pay reparations for the damage caused in its recent gun duel with Communist shore batteries.

Mr. Green is also discussing trade relations between British commercial interests and the Communists in the immediate future. At the insistence of these commercial interests the British Government is seeking to arrange for normal and regular business relations to continue — especially in North China, where British investments are extremely large.

British businessmen in Communist-ruled China are ahead of their government in coming to terms with the Communists, the sources said. In many areas they are actively co-operating with local Communist authorities.

The sources cited a recent instance when the Communist authorities slashed taxation on the returns of the British American Tobacco Company — operating in Tientsin—after the company telegraphed an appeal personally to Mao Tse-tung, the Communist leader.

Representatives of the Belgian Government are also said to be in contact with the Chinese Communists on trade and economic questions.

So far as can be established, the United States Government has so far kept out of this jockeying for economic and commercial ties with the new rulers in China.—Associated Press.

Police Deny Gun Duel With Pirates

A reported gun duel between the Marine Police and suspected pirates yesterday off Wang Lau Island was denied by the Marine Police.

According to a reliable source, a Police launch, which could not be identified yet, was patrolling outside the Harbour when she came across suspicious looking people aboard a craft.

In answer to the challenge by the inspectors, to stop the suspected pirates opened fire.

A brief gun duel ensued which led to three constables being injured.

Approached by telephone early this morning, the Officer on Duty at Tsim Tsa Tsui stated that no such report had reached him.

P. I., THAILAND TO SIGN PACT

Washington, June 12.

The Philippines and Thailand will sign a treaty of friendship at the Thai Embassy here next Tuesday.

Prince Wan Waithayakon will sign for Thailand and Ambassador J. M. Elizalde for the Philippines. The treaty will take effect later when ratifications are exchanged at the Philippine Embassy.—U.P.

Orient Lags Far Behind Europe In Recovery Try

Washington, June 12.

The Office of International Trade of the U.S. Department of Commerce reported today economic conditions in the Orient remain dislocated at low levels—in sharp contrast to general economic improvement in the West.

An article appearing in the Foreign Commerce Weekly said continuing civil strife and intensified political conflict have not only impeded recovery in the Orient, but have contributed to further economic deterioration of much of the area.

The Commerce Weekly's article includes the following countries in its coverage of the Far East: Burma, China, Indo-China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaya, the Philippines and Siam.

"In addition to the depressing effect of civil and political strife on business generally, most countries of the Far East have been unable to increase agricultural and industrial production to pre-war levels," says the article.

It said that other factors contributing to the slowness of economic recovery are:

"Acceleration of budgetary deficits, increased tempo of inflation, over-evaluation and inconvertability of domestic currencies, rising pressure of population on the means of subsistence, disruption of world trade channels and the universal shortage of hard currencies."

Drop To Half

The article continues that, in 1937, the foreign trade of the Orient amounted to $7,092,000,000 or more than 18 per cent of the total global trade. In 1946, this dropped to less than half that of 1937.

The publication noted, however, that in 1947 the figure rose to $5,607,000,000 and that, in 1948, dollar trade volume was $7,100,000,000.

"The 1948 total is misleading, however, since present prices of virtually all commodities are considerably higher," says the article. "Actual physical volume of Far Eastern foreign trade is still well below pre-war levels, and in relations to total world trade during 1948 represented only 0.7 per cent.

"Another factor impeding economic recovery has been the relatively higher prices of imported goods over prices of Far Eastern products available for export.

"Prices of the imported goods, for the most part in great world demand, rose much higher than those for commodities produced in the Far East largely because of the general post-war decline in demand for such raw materials from European and Japanese industrial consumers."

Rubber First

It said that rubber ranks first in value among the leading export commodities. Preliminary estimates say that the dollar volume of rubber exports last year will approximate $550,000,000, or about 15 per cent above 1937.

Copra trade amounted to about 940,000 metric tons last year compared with 970,000 tons in 1937.

Rice exports last year totalled about 2,282,000 metric tons, compared with 7,500,000 tons in 1937. It explained this decline resulted primarily from greatly reduced agricultural production in Burma, Indo-China and Siam.

Total value of exports from the Orient last year was about $2,912,363,000 as compared with $3,672,262,000 in 1937.

Imports to the Orient approximated $3,288,636,000. The article added:

"In 1948, the Philippines assumed the leading role among Far Eastern countries in trade with the U. S. accounting for 31.4 per cent of the total; Japan was second with 17.8 per cent; China third with 16.4 per cent; Malaya fourth with 15.8 per cent.—Associated Press.

Efforts To Clear Up Yangtse Mining Mystery

Shanghai, June 12.

Shanghai's port, now sealed off from the outside, has entered its fourth day of presumptive blockade by the ousted Nationalist Navy as shippers and the population anxiously awaited the results of official efforts to clear up the Yangtse mine-laying mystery this morning.

An inspection team, acting under orders of the Communist Military Control Commission, was reliably reported to be going today to the Yangtse channel danger zone, 40 miles down river from Woosung, to determine whether the Nationalist LSM and gunboat seen manoeuvring there on Thursday by harbour pilots had actually carried out mine-sowing operations.

These suspicions have resulted in the closing of the port of Shanghai during the past four days, tied up all coastal and foreign shipping and brought the diversion of a dozen vessels due here shortly.

While the Communist authorities themselves made no announcement to the press of their plans to investigate the Yangtse danger zone or mine-sweep the channel, it was reliably reported that shallow draft vessels were going today to the area off Tungsha bank in an attempt to detect the mines.

The report said that if it is established that mines have been laid, efforts to clear the channel would have to be made later as the party today was not taking mine-sweeping equipment.

There were conflicting reports about the Communists' possession of mine-sweepers, some claiming that there was none while others say the Reds have one or more in Nanking.

One report said that the Communists were bringing a gunboat down from Nanking for the purpose of protecting mine-sweeping efforts which, it was generally believed, will be necessary to prove once and for all to the satisfaction of the shippers that the waters are safe for navigation.

It was not certain whether the Nationalist gunboat was still lurking along the mouth of the Yangtse. If it is there it could shell any mine-sweepers trying to clear the channel and if the Communists send one of their captured or surrendered gunboats to the scene, a naval engagement might ensue.

Inflation Down

More than 100 big time market operators and several hundred silver dollar peddlers were rounded up in a series of raids during the past two days in which Communist soldiers took part.

At the same time, the Bank of China announced the first official rate for the silver dollar at 1,200 JMP notes and the East China Headquarters of the People's Liberation Army issued new regulations forbidding gold deals.

The Shanghai Stock Exchange Market—the nerve centre of the city's finances—remained closely guarded this morning as the authorities continued their probe into the activities of unscrupulous speculators in a determined bid to establish economic order, Reuter adds.

Telephone contact with the building is not possible and nobody is allowed to enter without permission.

Stockbrokers leaving the Market described the People's Liberation officers as polite and reasonable in conducting their investigations.

Cheap food is being supplied to those who remain in the building for further inquiries. Residents living in the neighbourhood have seen soldiers buying food and bringing water to merchants under detention.

In the course of a search quantities of gold-bars, American currency and silver dollars are reported to have been discovered by officials in wall cavities and in some cases under the floor.

U.S. Radio Station

The new station's operator is an American, Mr. Bill Crum, who has been permitted to broadcast over the former XMHA at 6[illegible] kilocycles.

He has re-christened the station—once known as the Armed Forces Radio the Shanghai Broadcasting Company SBC, the "Voice of the Orient."

Mr. Crum was operating Station BEB-3 when the city fell and he had to close down.

He said that everything was in shape for the beginning of broadcasting tomorrow night.

In Canton, the Central Political Council of the Kuomintang has decided to set up a [illegible] Superior Committee for drafting national policy and carrying out reform within the Kuomintang to co-operate with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's Cabinet, it was reliably learned here today.

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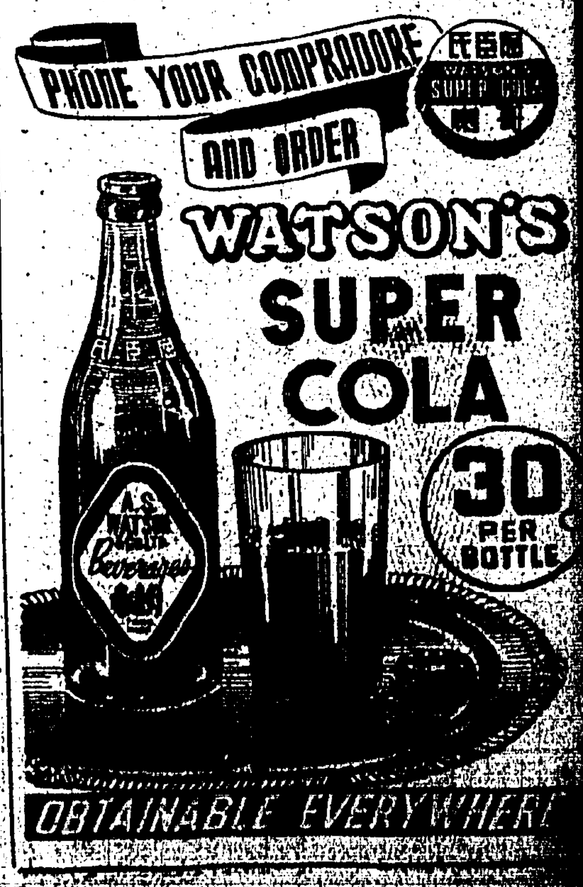

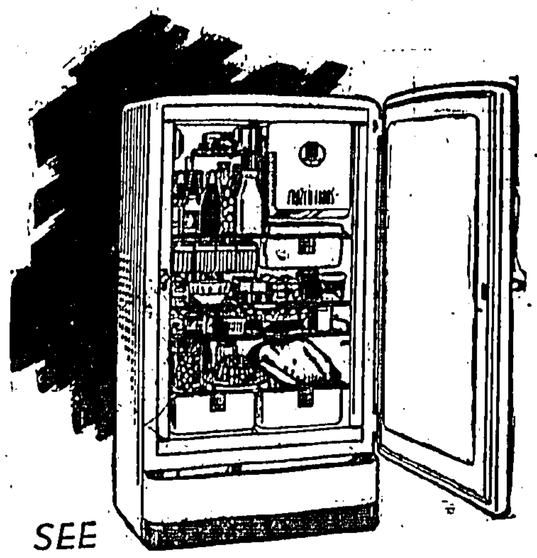

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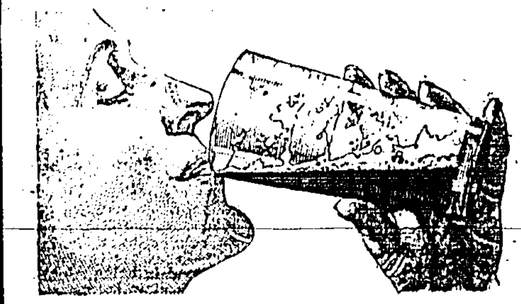

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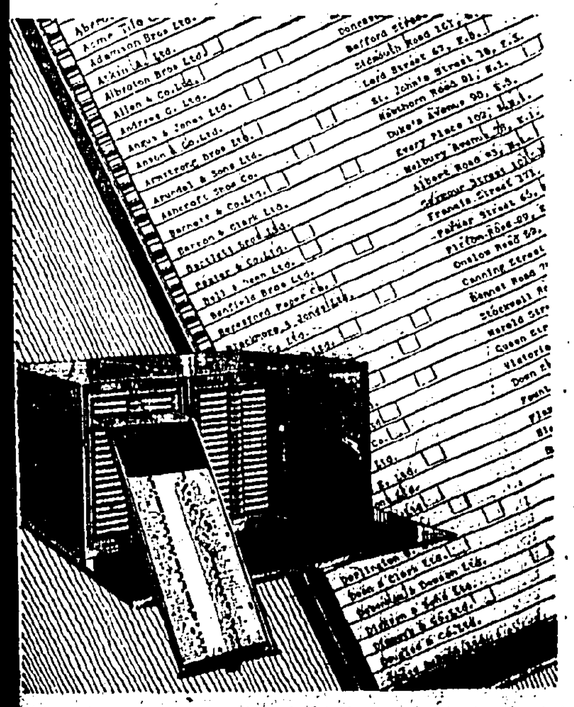

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JEWISH DP'S AIR-LIFTED FROM COLONY TO ISRAEL

One hundred and twenty Jews of mixed nationalities were air-lifted to Israel yesterday by two DC-4s of the Alaska Airlines, chartered by the American Joint Distribution Committee, New York.

The air-lifted Jews were among a batch of about 191 displaced persons evacuated from the Communist-held port of Tientsin by the ss. Christobal, also chartered by the Committee.

The chartered vessel arrived here yesterday morning and the passengers of the Alaska Airlines were ferried to Kai Tak airport by lighters. Those at present not to be air-lifted were transported to the local Jewish Synagogue where they will await available aircraft.

According to Mr. R. Maguire, an agent of the Committee, the Chinese Reds at Tientsin were very helpful in this repatriation mission.

He also said that in the past more than 7,000 Yemenite Jews were air-lifted from Aden to Israel by the Committee.

"At present there are more than 100 DPs in the Tientsin and Peiping area, eagerly awaiting to be transported to other parts of the World.

"We hope to go back there and pick up these DPs and if the Reds permit we may air-lift them out of there." Mr. Maguire added.

Representing the Committee to meet the DPs at Tientsin was Miss Dorothy Steele. Miss Steele went to Tientsin about 10 days ago on the ss. Christobal.

However, during the vessel's stay in China's second largest port, she was not permitted to set foot in Tientsin.

On her arrival here yesterday the ss. Christobal was moored at the Kowloon Bay.

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Mr. Hugh Wrigley, the Australian Trade Commissioner, arrived here yesterday from Manila on board a Cathay Pacific Airways aircraft.

Other arrivals from Manila by the CPA yesterday were Mr. Edward Lee Mr. Puo Hsia-lu, both ace basketballers coming here to join their team which arrived here on Friday, and Mr. Henry G. McNeary.

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Due to the fact that weather in Amoy has softened the landing strip on the airfield there, CNAC has cancelled their flights to the Fukien seaport temporarily.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Housing Scheme

Sir,—We refer to articles published in various daily papers relative to the construction of numerous small dwellings in various parts of the Colony and would draw the attention of the public to the following:—

(1) The information regarding the provision of thousands of bungalows was quite incorrect.

(2) In the statement attached to the picture of the existing specimen dwelling shown in the "China Mail" of the 6th inst., it was indicated that three such buildings had been erected, whereas one only has actually been built.

(3) The statement that sites in Shaukiwan, Stanley and Aberdeen had been allocated as building sites is erroneous.

(4) Mention that the Urban Council and Public Works Department were in any way associated with us in any building scheme is incorrect.

In view of the foregoing misstatements, several Government Departments have been besieged by would-be tenants and purchasers and we deeply regret the inconvenience caused to these departments and the public.

We should therefore be grateful if you would publish this letter in order to rectify these mis-statements and misunderstandings.

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Talks To End Italian Strike Fail

Rome: June 11.

Hopes of an early end to Italy's costly 25 day old agricultural strike died today when weeklong negotiations between landowners and farm workers broke down.

The Ministry of Labour announced that the talks collapsed mainly on the question of a cost of living bonus and of dismissals policy.

Meanwhile, the strike, in which two people have been killed and many injured and crops seriously damaged, broke into violence again today. Lorry loads of police, charging roadblocks at San Giovanni, near Bologne, were met with a hail of stones and rocks.

The police managed to demolish the roadblocks and chased a crowd of several hundred strikers from the scene. About 29 people were detained.—Reuter.

VATICAN ON CZECH ATTITUDE

London, June 11.

The Vatican radio said today the resolutions passed by a conference of Roman Catholic priests and laymen in Prague yesterday were a piteous document of surrender.

(The resolutions declared the Czech church's loyalty to the Pope and Church in matters of faith and morality, but added that this could not mean indifference to the burning social problems of the day.)

The Vatican radio said that the signatories did not define their attitude towards the lay education of children.—Reuter.

JAP WAR CRIMINALS EXECUTED

Tokyo, June 11.

General MacArthur's Headquarters today announced the execution of 15 Japanese war criminals, including Major-General Hitaka Kawane and Colonel Kurataro Hirano, who were convicted of responsibility for the Bataan death march.

The announcement did not say when the hangings took place. It only stated: "General MacArthur's Legal Section has notified the Japanese government of the hanging of 15 war criminals at Sugamo Prison."

The executions also included a lieutenant and four men under his command who were convicted at Yokohama of killing six American flyers captured in French Indo-China after their Catalina flying-boat crashed on January 26, 1945.—United Press.

PI'S LENIENCY TOWARDS ALIENS

Manila, June 11.

About 1,000 alien temporary visitors who have over-stayed the period granted them by the Bureau of Immigration, have not been arrested or deported, it was reliably learned today.

Only 11 of them have thus far been arrested by immigration agents while the remainder, mostly Chinese, whose names appear in the list of those whose arrest has been ordered by the acting immigration commissioner, Mr. José P. Bengzon, still remain at large.—Reuter.

LADY INVERCHAPEL MAKING RECOVERY

Glasgow, June 12.

Lady Inverchapel, Chilean-born wife of the former British Ambassador to Washington, was making a steady recovery on Saturday from injuries suffered in a car accident on Thursday.

At the Western Infirmary where Lady Inverchapel and her husband are receiving medical attention, it was said that the two had a very restful night."

Lady Inverchapel suffered a severe cut on the head. Lord Inverchapel escaped with bruises —Associated Press.

ARRIVES IN TIME FOR FUNERAL

London, June 12.

Corporal Alfred Huggins of the Gloucestershire Regiment flew 9,000 miles from Singapore to visit his sick father, but arrived on Saturday just in time for the funeral.

The War Office granted Corporal Huggins compassionate leave from his unit in Singapore to fly home to his father. The father, however, died before his son arrived.—Associated Press.

U.S. Freighter Calls On Shanghai

For two days personnel of the American freighter Kyska saw Communist Shanghai from the deck—no one except the master was permitted shore leave.

The first American ship to call at the port under the new regime unloaded her cargo alongside the Wharf and took in several tons for the Colony. She arrived here during the week-end.

There are four passengers aboard, one of them an American girl who is on a round-trip cruise. The others are from South Korea, connected with American Mission, who are going back to the United States for re-assignment.

To the crew of the Kyska Hong Kong provided a welcome outlet after their "ordeal" at the Chinese Communist metropolis.

"We went out on a spree last night. There (he pointed to a none-too-happy seaman groaning and clasping his head) is one of them still with the effects," Stephen Harris, of the Mess Department said.

Reds Quiet

An officer remarked that the Communist soldiers who came on board were very quiet and did not speak much.

Compared with the Nationalists, however, they were better in discipline and behaviour, he stated.

The waterfront is intact, though several buildings beyond it were badly damaged. Pootung seemed to have sustained serious damage.

The Kyska passed several wrecks as she sailed upriver to Shanghai. There were a Chinese steamer and a Dutch ship (probably the Tjibadak). The Whangpoo River was practically deserted except for several small craft plying idly.

The Kyska loaded about 60 tons of Shanghai cargo for the Colony. There was no mail.

The Kyska had to anchor in Kowloon Bay since yesterday due to shortage of pier at Kowloon Wharf, the local agent stated when approached yesterday. She is due to leave today for the United States, with about 500 tons of local goods.

WOMAN DIES AFTER FALL

A 61-year-old woman patient died when she fell from the fifth floor of the Queen Mary Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

Chau Yuk-hing was admitted into hospital about two months ago.

She was survived by a son who is studying in the Diocesan Boys' School and a daughter working in Gloucester Hotel it was learned.

Polk Passengers To Tour Colony

Business executives and their families arrived here yesterday by the ss. President Polk from San Francisco to enjoy a three-day tour of the Colony.

The American President Line round-the-world cargo-passenger liner brought 85 passengers and about 8,500 tons of general cargo. All passengers are transients, mostly on a world cruise.

"The trip so far has been very smooth and plain sailing. And nobody is missing," an officer said.

The President Polk, which came down from Kobe, is due to leave for Manila tomorrow.

Among the passengers on board the luxury liner are business executives, solicitors, professors and diplomats.

Of those who are on their round-the-world trip are Mr. William C. Loughlin, partner Gillies and Loughlin, San Francisco Manufacturers' Agent; Mr. Edward J. Hudson, retired General Passenger Agent of the American President Line, Mr. Rudolph W. Caspers, President of the West Coast Bond and Mortgage Company Mutual Savings and Loan Association; Mr. Roberto E. Ortiz Gris, prominent co-operation lawyer connected with the Mexican Government - operated Petroleos Mexicanos; Mr. Antoine R. Beaujon, recorder and interpreter for the Netherlands Court of Justice at Curacao; Mr. Mark H. Greene, professor of the Golden Gate College of San Francisco; Mr. Lewis Sindy, President of the Simon Bros. Jewellers Incorporated of City, and Mr. Frank Moffett, Vice-President of the General Railway Signal Company of Rochester.

"Mr. And Mrs."

All the round-the-world pleasure-seeking passengers, with the exception of Mr. Gris and Mr. Beaujon, are accompanied by their wives.

Mr. Hudson's grandson, Jimmy, is also on board the ship seeing the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moffett are now in Japan. They disembarked at Yokohama for a short stay before taking the ss. President Monroe to continue their trip.

Passengers who will disembark at Singapore include Mr. George M. Watters and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur K. Gosnell, Mrs. Whitelaw and Mrs. Olga M. Schultz.

Mr. Watters is operations engineer for the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, while Mrs. Schultz and her four-year old son are joining Mrs. Schultz, resident architect, for the well-known oil enterprise.

Three American diplomats are also travelling on board the ship to take up their respective posts. They are Mrs. Louise D. Dreyfus, minister designate, United States Ambassador to Afghanistan; Mr. Gilbert W. Hemingway, Assistant Chief of the Division of International Conferences of the State Department, and Mr. Evert D. Hazel, Counsellor to the United States Embassy in Manila.

Rent Increase At Ma Tau Chung Causes Complaint

Disgruntled residents of the Ma Tau Chung Housing Estate, Kowloon, have been aroused by what has been termed "high-handedness" on the part of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Council.

The "China Mail" learned reliably yesterday that the cause of the furore was the sudden increase in rent as from last month without any notice given in advance whatsoever.

The rent increase, it was learned, affects only those rooms with more than six persons.

The rooms, each rented at $20 a month—excluding water and electricity rates, which are paid separately—had been, according to the Council, allowed for the maximum of six persons, and that up to now no charge had been set up for extra persons therein.

As from last month, as a result of a conference of the committee of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Council, it was decided that each extra person in each room should pay a "fine" of $10 in addition to the usual rates.

Some inmates told the "China Mail" yesterday that they were not going to take these demands lying down, while others said that, while they were not going to fight over a few dollars, an explanation for this sudden increase without notice would be demanded.

The rental fees are paid at an office every first Saturday of the month to a representative of the Family Welfare Council, while water and electricity rates are collected for three months in advance.

Surprised

The general reaction prevailing at the time of the announcement of this system among the inmates concerned was one of surprise and bewilderment at having had no previous notice of it at all. This announcement was made when the representative of the authorities concerned came to collect the rent and increases.

The Housing Estate, comprising 50 huts in all, is organised into 14 blocks of four rooms each. Each respective room has its own kitchen, and there are two Chinese-style lavatories for two rooms.

The place, which is some distance from the Ma Tau Chung Eastern Camp and the Relief Camp, is quite different in many respects from the latter two. The Housing Estate, with its somewhat picturesque green doors, yellow windows, and white and gray walls, was, according to reliable sources, constructed by a Chinese organisation before the war when refugees poured into the Colony across the border. It was intended for the more-well-to-do refugees from Canton.

The other camp was built about the same time by the Government, and was mainly used for the internment of Chinese troops who fled from the Japanese.

During the Pacific war, the Estate was utilised as a prisoner of war camp, while the Eastern and Relief camps became transit camps for Japanese troops passing through Hong Kong.

After the liberation, the camps were temporarily taken over by the British Military authorities, after which the Government took over the Housing Estate.

Taken Charge

In 1947 the Government passed the camp jurisdiction entirely over to the Hong Kong (the Social) Family Welfare Council, who has since taken charge of collecting rent.

The place in general has been much improved by the inmates who have since their arrival tended to the gardening of certain portions of arable land within the camp perimeter.

In a word, the residents—composed of Chinese, British subjects, Portuguese and other nationals—"keep" the camp by themselves and do the running of the place at their own expense.

As for the occupants of the Eastern Camp, who had some time ago been given a three-week notice to leave and make way for the Military authorities, the "China Mail" also learned that they have more recently received written notice to the effect that they would be allowed to stay temporarily.

One inmate commenting on this, stated that this second notice, though better than the first, nevertheless did not erase the possibility of living at the place today and being thrown into the street tomorrow.

Premises Allocated To Public

The four premises on the Island, requisitioned by the Government and kept vacant for the past three months, were allocated by the Quartering Authority to the public during last week.

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The house at 60, Village Road, situated in the heart of a residential district for well-to-do families in Happy Valley, is impressive looking with a large verandah in front.

Opposite to the Tai Wo Hospital at Babbington Path, is a three-storeyed, old-fashioned but newly reconstructed establishment. Internally, it has the appearance of a boarding house with three large rooms on each flat and modern sanitary arrangements.

Still Working

The whole of the premises has not yet been completely inhabited and electricians and carpenters were seen busy at work installing fixtures.

However, a housewife on the ground floor told the "China Mail" that they moved in a few days ago.

The first floor was allocated to some Portuguese employees of a local European firm.

The house at 521, Queen's Road, West ground floor is an odd one. Facing the street, the establishment was built in the form of a warehouse. (the neigbouring houses are being used as warehouses).

The front part of the premises is a cement-floored room, measuring about 300 square feet in area. There are a small back yard and a small kitchen at the rear.

This house is at present still unoccupied, but a soft-spoken boy, who was apparently sent to keep an eye on the place, told the "China Mail" that his uncle, a Chinese first clerk of a European firm is the lucky applicant who was allocated the house.

"They will move in sometime this week," the boy added. Most of the occupants interviewed by the "China Mail" said that they had sent in their applications to the Quartering Authority about one year ago.

WEDDING IN WHEEL CHAIR

Macclesfield, June 11.

Ten disabled veterans in motor wheel chairs formed a guard of honour at a wedding here today for which both the bridegroom and best man—also crippled—were wheeled into the church.

Afterwards the 20 year old bride walked down the aisle behind her husband as he was wheeled out.—Reuter.

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LULL IN CHINA WAR HAS MANY REASONS

Shanghai, June 12.

The present lull in China's civil war can be explained by military necessity and judgment, but there may be partial explanations for it that are not wholly military.

Ever since the Reds took Mukden, abandoned the guerilla warfare for formal conquest, they have had to assume the burdens the Nationalists once carried—the burdens of urban China.

They have had to take over the management of cities and trade centres which had been sapped by inflation and crippled by stupid regulations and bad management.

This succession of "prizes" like Tientsin, Tsingtao, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow and Hankow, in their present condition, are military handicaps no less. Many observers have said right along that the possession of cities undermined the Nationalists to the benefit of the Reds.

Even with the help first of UNRRA, then of the China Relief Mission, and finally ECA, the cities were drained dry. Shanghai, the biggest and theoretically the richest of all, did not pay its own way. The Nationalist Treasury paid the Shanghai municipal budget deficit a couple of years.

Cities Stripped

The change-over left the cities even in worse shape. The retreating Nationalists stripped them of shipping, particularly small coastwise shipping that was a large part of the cities life blood. The Nationalists also took the hard money holdings, residue of China's foreign exchange exchange so vital to foreign Commerce.

Gone too, is foreign aid, which supplies a good part of the raw materials for factories.

The Reds are making a Herculian effort to get these cities off the debit on to the credit side of the ledger, and considering the handicaps, have made progress.

They are getting the railroads running, again which is a big stride and effect is already being felt. They have tackled the inflation with earnestness and honesty but success in that field is apt to be limited until they get business thawed out and flowing again, and until they can end the war and begin to curtail military costs.

Shoe On Other Foot

Evidence that the shoe is now on the other foot is seen in the Shanghai "mine blockade." In a sense this is the same sort of guerilla warfare the Reds practised so long against the Nationalists. When the Nationalists were on top, the Reds cut railroads, blockaded cities from raw materials and food in the hinterlands. Now they are in turn being cut off from vital supplies from the sea.

The Reds who proved the cities could not succeed when cut off from the hinterland may discover the cities are equally impotent when severed from the sea.

Airlines are also vital to cities but no airlines will risk their planes on routes raided by hostile fighters.

It is not likely these collateral problems of victory have stalled the Red Southern drive. The Red Armies are too big and in too good working order to be affected so soon. But if the final clean-up in the South and West should drag on too long, they might.—Associated Press.

Your Dad's Home, Son!

An Austrian woman looks at her son as she hugs her husband on his return to Vienna from a war prison camp in the Soviet Union. He was one of 800 returned. Although he carries his pathetic belongings in a rough cardboard box, the man looks in good physical condition. All the men, some of whom were meeting sons and daughters for the first time, said that their treatment in Russia had improved vastly during the last year. Theodor Koerner, Lord Mayor of Vienna, turned out to welcome the men, but the real welcomes were those like the one pictured.—(AP Photo).

Reminders

Today

Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
Cocktail Party, HMS London, 7 p.m.
Police Recreation Club, Mahjong Drive, 2.30 p.m.
Crown Land sale, Taipo District Office, 3 p.m.
American International Assurance Co., Ltd., annual general meeting, 12-14, Queen's Road Central, 11 a.m.
Tennis League matches, Mixed Doubles "A" Division.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
HK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Official visit to Tung Wah Hospital by Colonial Secretary, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Toc H Club meeting Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's meeting Ladies Night, Chinese Bankers' Club, Bank of East Asia Building.
HK Union Church Ladies' Guild meeting, Helena May Institute, 3 p.m.

AUSTIN ON FREEDOM'S TRADITION

Middlebury, Vermont, June 11.

Mr. Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate to the United Nations, said today that the American tradition of freedom is opposed by the tradition of enslavement in world affairs and counselled that the dollar properly managed can deliver people from vulnerability to Communism.

Mr. Austin, making the principal address at the dedication of a memorial at Middlebury College said "Enslavement of the mind and soul is practiced of a large and growing area and among many millions of people. Experience has enabled us to perceive our tradition of freedom is opposed by the tradition of enslavement."

Mr. Austin then outlined the achievements of the United Nations in promoting peace in the major world disputes. He told Middlebury students:

"Tell those who aspire to world government not to injure this valuable and ready-to-hand instrument of peace while they pursue a distant goal."—United Press.

Hatta's Visit To Guerilla Headquarters

Batavia, June 12.

Informed sources reported yesterday that Republican Premier Mohamed Hatta did not contact the head of his Emergency government as planned on a five-day visit to guerilla headquarters in Northern Sumatra.

The report raised speculation in Republican circles here as to whether the group empowered by Hatta to act for the Indonesians when he was exiled last December would agree to Dutch-Indonesian peace moves.

The Dutch have agreed to restore Hatta's regime to the Republican capital, Jokjakarta, if the Republicans will stop the guerilla warfare directed by the Emergency Government in Sumatra.

A republican spokesman said Hatta talked with Emergency Government leaders at their capital in Northern Sumatra and that his visit clarified several matters.

The spokesman did not mention Hatta's reported failure to meet former Cabinet Minister Sjafroedin who headed the Emergency Government set up after Hatta and President Soekarno were removed to Bangka Island last December, after Dutch conquest of Jokjakarta.

Hatta returned to Bangka on Friday in a United Nations' Mediation Group plane. He is to confer at Bangka today with the Sultan of Jokjakarta.—Associated Press.

COMING TO THE KING'S AND LEE

Dodgers Down Reds; Yanks Beat Indians

New York, June 12.

Mauling three southpaw hurlers for a dozen hits, including two home runs by catcher Roy Campanella and one by short stop Pee Wee Reese, the pace setting Brooklyn Dodgers ran their winning streak to six straight by downing the Cincinnati Reds 11-3 in the National League yesterday.

The victory, coupled with Boston's defeat by Chicago, widened the Dodgers' first place lead to a game and a half.

Pinch hitter Danny Litwhiler and second baseman Jimmy Bloodworth homered for Cincinnati.

The lowly Chicago Cubs pounded Vernon Bickford for 11 of their 15 hits to break his five game winning streak with a 5-2 victory over the Boston Braves.

The Cubs clinched matters in the seventh by scoring thrice on second baseman Emil Verban's triple, right fielder Herman Reich's double and two singles. Centre fielder Pete Reiser homered for Boston in the ninth.

Homers by shortstop Marty Marion and first baseman Nippy Jones, each with a man on base, coupled with three-hit pitching by George Munger, gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 6-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Ended Losing Streak

The New York Giants ended their five game losing streak, scoring all their runs in the eighth inning to overcome a 3-0 deficit and defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3.

A pair of second inning runs and second baseman Dan Murtaugh's home run in the sixth put the Pirates out in front. The Giants' big inning included a two-run home by centre fielder Bobby Thomson.

A nine run first inning explosion which sent Bobby Feller to the showers after he was able to retire only one of the seven men to face him helped the New York Yankees to down the Cleveland Indians 12-7 in the American League.

The big blows were catcher Yogi Berra's bases loaded double against Feller and shortstop Phil Rizzuto's bases loaded triple against Sam Zoldak, Feller's successor. Right fielder Hank Bauer homered for New York in the seventh with one on and second baseman Joe Gordon hit a two-run homer for Cleveland in the sixth.

Free Hitting Game

The Washington Senators made up a seven run deficit to edge Detroit 9-8. Six home runs, four by Washington, were hit in the free hitting game.

The Senators rallied for five runs in the sixth on homers by centrefielder Clyde Vollmer, rightfielder Ed Steward and leftfielder Gil Coan. Vollmer also homered in the fourth. The Senators collected three runs in the seventh to win.

Second baseman Don Kolloway and leftfielder Hoot Evers homered for Detroit. Washington used four pitchers, Detroit five.

The Philadelphia at St. Louis game was postponed due to wet grounds. Boston and Chicago were not scheduled.

SCORES:

National League

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	3	5	0
Brooklyn	11	12	1
Winning pitcher Don Newcombe, loser Ken Raffensberger.			
Chicago	5	12	2
Boston	2	7	0
Winning pitcher Walt Dubiel, loser Vern Bickford.			
St. Louis	6	10	1
Philadelphia	2	3	0
Winning pitcher Red Munger, loser Hank Borowy.			
Pittsburgh	3	7	2
New York	4	9	2
Winning pitcher Hank Behrman, loser Elmer Riddle.			

American League

New York	12	11	1
Cleveland	7	10	4
Winning pitcher Allie Reynolds, loser Bob Feller.			
Washington	9	9	0
Detroit	8	13	0
Winning pitcher Dick Weik eroth, loser Dizzy Trout.			

—Associated Press.

U.S. Sweeps Scots' Records

Glasgow, June 11.

Making their fourth track appearance in as many days, the United States athletics team followed up their recent successes in England and Ireland by carrying nearly all before them in an international athletics meeting here today.

Four Scottish all-comers' records were claimed by the Americans.

Their Olympic sprint champion, Harrison Dillard, won the 120 yards' hurdles in 14.5 seconds, over two seconds inside the existing record; F. Wilt won the two miles handicap from scratch in nine minutes, 5.2 seconds to knock more than four seconds off the 45-year old record; H. Douglas cleared 23 feet, 11¾ inches for a new long jump record, and R. Ault took the 440 yards' hurdles in the record time of 53.1 seconds.—Reuter.

Paris, June 11.

Belgo beat Wade Francais by 11 points to six in the French Rugby Union Cup final at Bonne Nouvelle today.—Reuter.

KCC Gaily Bedecked For Liberation Shield Bowls Games

Decorated with flags and bunsings, the Kowloon Cricket Club bowling greens were a hive of activity yesterday, as 64 of the Colony's best lawn bowlers took the green in the first match of the Annual Liberation Shield series between the Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The Cricket Club seemed to be well adapted to the lawn bowls wood as they are to the cricket bat, and will now cross over for their second match with 46 shots up as a result of yesterday's game.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club managed to win on only two of the eight rinks, the final aggregate being 173 shots to 127. W. C. Simpson's rink scored a well-earned win over Joe Landolt's four and incidentally made the highest score of 22 shots among the Bowling Green Club rinks. For the KCC, J. M. Forrest's quartet had the best score of 27 shots.

The keenest game was seen between the rinks skipped by F.E. Skinner and J. McKelvie. Both rinks were neck and neck until the 18th head when the score stood at 16-16. Two singles by the Bowling Green Club brought their total to 18. In the last head, KCC were able to muster only one shot, to fall just short of a tie.

K C C		K B G C.	
C. Thompson		J. Tyndall	
V. Sargeant		J. Crichton	
W. Hong Sling		D. Trail	
F. Goodwin (Skip)	22	J. Fraser (Skip)	16
A.C. Tribble		E.F.S. Baker	
W. Baker		A. McInnes	
W. Butterworth		A. Warren	
F.E. Skinner (Skip)	17	J. McKelvie (Skip)	18
C.I. Stapleton		P. Hughes	
T.E. Baker		T. Wren	
J.A. Tibble		G.E.F. Thompson	
J. Landolt (Skip)	18	W.C. Simpson (Skip)	22
Baggot		T.P. Styles	
S.A. Gray		H.F. Shields	
A.E.P. Guest		J.G. Mayer	
J.M. Forrest (Skip)	27	A.J. Hall (Skip)	10
A. Graham		F.A. Plume	
F. Howarth		J. Hempsey	
R. Leigh		S.H. Strange	
G. Lee (Skip)	20	G. Eastman (Skip)	17
H. Gittins		R.H. Brown	
J. Tang		W.H. Bailey	
A.J. Kew		R. Wigginton	
C.S. Rosselet (Skip)	19	V. Chittenden (Skip)	12
E.R. Rosselet		R.H. Phillips	
C.R. Rosselet		C.E. Crouch	
R.S. Capell		L. Collyer	
T. Lock (Skip)	26	E. Atkins (Skip)	18
Champo		A. Hutton	
C.P. Rosselet		J.R. Robertson	
J. Wong		B. Lammert	
E.C. Fincher (Skip)	24	L. Sykes (Skip)	14
Total	173	Total	127

Middlecoff Leads In U.S. Tourney

Chicago, June 11.

Garry Middlecoff, a former Memphis dentist, went in front in the United States open golf championship today with a three-round hole total of 211. With only one round left to play, Middlecoff, who gave up his place in the last Walker Cup team to turn professional, led by one stroke from the man who taught him, his game, Buck White, also of Memphis.

Bobby Locke, the South African, attempted to become the first foreigner to win the title since Ted Ray in 1920, was seven strokes behind at the start of the final 18 holes.

Middlecoff returned a third round of 69-two under par. Locke had a nerve-shattering six at the 18th hole for a third round of 73. Had he got his four, he would have been in fourth place at the 54-hole mark.

As it was, Middlecoff at 211, White at 212, Clayton Heafner and Al Brosch at 214, Ellsworth Vines at 216 and five others, including Sam Snead, at 217, were in front of him.—Reuter.

Phillies Sign New Pitcher

Philadelphia, June 11.

A pair of US$28.00 baseball shoes was the bonus that enabled the Philadelphia phillies to sign Nicholas Montalto, 22-year-old former Brooklyn high school pitcher today.

The 215-lb Montalto came to Shibe Park for a tryout with a pair of old spiked shoes. George Earnshaw, who is in charge of the Phillies pitchers, loaned to Montalto his shoes and the youth uncorked a good fast ball. Earnshaw suggested that Montalto sign with the Phillies and keep the shoes. Big Nick agreed.

Montalto was optioned to the Phillies' Bardford, Penna., farm team in the 'pony league. He is expected to make his first start next Sunday.—United Press.

Efforts To Clear Up Yangtse Mining Mystery

(Continued from Page 1)

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was elected as the President of the Superior Committee and Acting President Li Tsung-jen as Vice-President.

The 10 other members include Marshal Yen, the new Premier, Dr. Chen Li-fu, leader of the right wing CC clique, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, General Ho Ying-chin, the outgoing Premier who had declined to accept any post in the new Cabinet, General Chu Chen, one of the founders of the Kuomintang, whose appointment as the new Premier was vetoed by the Legislative Yuan, Dr. Sun Fo, former Premier, General Chang Chun, Commander of West China, General Wu Teh-chen, Secretary General of the Kuomintang Headquarters, General Wu Ching-hsin, well known as the "bridge" between the Generalissimo and Acting President Li Tsung-jen, and Mr. Li Wen-fan, Elder Statesman of the Kuomintang.

Observers here believe that the decision just reached indicate that high-ranking Kuomintang officials have become more aware of their mistakes, of existing disunity and past bickerings.

But, according to the observers, it is still doubtful whether they can attain the coherence the Kuomintang needs.

Meanwhile general Bao Ching, Government spokesman, in a statement today, reiterated that the seat of the Central Government is still Canton, and denied reports that the Government would move to Chungking.

He said that, despite the despatch of the party of officials to Chungking to set up branch offices in the wartime capital, all high-ranking officials are still in Canton.—United Press and Reuter.

Oslo, June 11.

An Executive Committee meeting of the Amateur Athletic Federation at Oslo today decided to [illegible] European boxing championships in Oslo next year.—Reuter.

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New Zealanders Will Give England's XI A Run For Their Money

(By Denis Compton, England and Middlesex)

"They'll win more matches than they'll lose and they'll give England a run for her money." Speaker was a man for whose judgment of cricket and cricketers I have much respect. He was referring to our New Zealand visitors.

I haven't seen the Kiwis in action so far this season, but I've played against some of them in the past and know their quality. Others have already shown that they will command respect and I've little doubt that the team will develop into the strongest and most successful combination sent from New Zealand.

I know the fair-haired Bert Sutcliffe of the flashing bat and powerful hook. This great attacking left-hander, surely one of the freest-scoring open-

ers ever, took nearly 400 runs in three innings off the MCC bowling when we visited New Zealand during the last tour in Australia.

He's always looking for runs, and he's going to give headaches to many of our bowlers before the season is out. I'd place him very high in a list of the world's greatest batsmen. Looks as though there must be something in a name after all.

I know, too, Jack Cowie. Tall, lean and rangy, Jack is now 36 and the veteran of the side, but by all accounts he's lost little of the speed and none of the accuracy which made him the only really success of M.L. Page's 1937 side.

Perhaps he'll provide a parallel with Bill Bowes who, when near the end of his career and having cast off some of that early fire and speed, was considered by many good judges to be a more dangerous bowler than in his heyday.

Martin Donnelly needs no introduction. If he strikes his best form he's good for a hatful of runs. So are the tail-be-spectacled skipper, Wally Hadlee, and vice-captain Wallace.

Very Dependable Batsman

Wallace, square-built and strong and quick-footed, has curbed the impetuousity which often cost him his wicket in his early playing days, and has matured into a very dependable batsman.

Another prolific run-getter is Verdun Scott, tall and slim. Not so attractive to watch, perhaps as Sutcliffe or Donnelly, Verdun is, nevertheless, a hard man to shift and an ideal opening partner for the mercurial Bert.

Then there's F.B. Smith. Similar in build to Wallace, he's an entertaining player and if he gets his eye in he's going to be a big favourite with the crowds. A schoolmaster by profession he's quite likely to teach our bowlers a thing or two.

So much for those I know something about. The other are much an unknown quantity so far as I am concerned, but Burtt with his spinners and "Fen" Cresswell, the surprise selection of the tour, have already made their presence felt with the ball.

Stylish Batsman

Mooney has shown himself to be a first-rate wicket-keeper and much is expected of young Reid. This 20-year-old factory hand, who comes of age on June 3, is reputed to be a hard-hitting, stylish batsman and seems destined to make a name for himself in the cricket world.

So it looks as though the Kiwis are going to be strong in batting down to about No. 6. There's a big query about the strength of the middle, and there's no doubt that there will be a definite tail.

The attack will be good but limited, and it is probable that the brunt of the work will fall on Cowie, Harry Cave, Burtt and Cresswell. Whether these weekend cricketers will stand the strain of playing six days a week, throughout the season remains to be seen. This factor may prove decisive in some of the later games.

Incidentally, it seems a great pity that it has been decided not to call on the services of Pritchard, Warwickshire speed man. He would have added fire to the attack and eased the burden for some of the others.

To set against these deficiencies there is the grand fighting spirit of the team and their "Saturday afternoon" approach to the game. This attitude ensures bright, entertaining cricket and a determination to go all out for a win if there's any chance at all.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, June 14, 1949, to Tuesday, June 28, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. MILNE,
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Hong Kong, June 8, 1949.

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ONE TRICK TO A SUIT

WHEN an opponent has made a high pre-emptive suit bid, it is extremely likely that he has no more than a singleton in any one side suit. Hence it usually behooves the defence to try to pick off, if possible, one trick in each side suit before seeking a second trick in any suit. This is especially true if the dummy happens to contain a long side suit which may possibly be established for discards if the declarer ever gets the lead and thus the initiative to make the moves he elects.

	S 10 6 H 3 D A Q J 10 8 5 4 3 2 C 3	
S J 9 4 2 H A K J 10 8 D 7 C K Q 10	N W E S	S A 8 7 5 3 H Q 6 5 4 2 D 6 C A 4
	S K Q H 9 7 D K 9 C J 9 8 7 6 5 2	

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable).

North	East	South	West
5 D	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	5 H	Pass	Pass
6 D	Dbl		

West meant his double to be treated any way East wished. The latter, feeling that five-odd might be likely in one major or the other, bid the lower-ranking one so that West could choose between leaving it in by passing or bidding 5-Spades if he preferred that suit. After North took it out, feeling soundly that the contract might be makeable for a hostile vulnerable game, West decided equally soundly not to try for the slam, so doubled.

That should have produced the logical result—one down, doubled. It would have if East had tried for one trick per suit, leading first his club A because it was in his shortest suit and hence least likely to be ruffed, next had scored the spade A and then tried for a heart trick with a lead to the A which West probably held and actually did.

But East, after starting right with the club A, decided when he saw West's 10 to seek a second trick at once in the same suit. That spilled the beans. North ruffed, led to the diamond K, ruffed the third round club with the diamond A to establish the suit, then led to the diamond 9 and proceeded to run the now good clubs, on which he discarded his spade and heart losers. Failure of East to observe the one-trick-to-a-suit routine cost him plenty.

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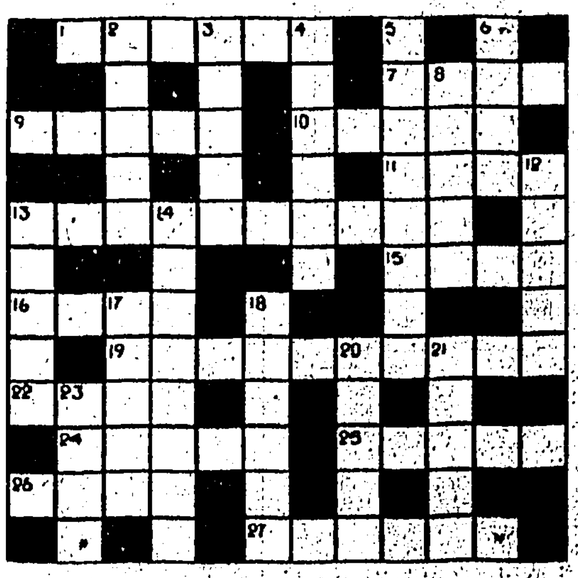
Tomorrow's Problem

	S J 4 H 9 5 D Q 10 7 4 C Q 10 5 4 2	
S 10 9 5 3 H A 10 6 D J 8 6 3 C K 7	N W E S	S A K 6 2 H Q 8 7 4 D 2 C 9 8 6 3
	S Q 8 7 H K J 3 2 D A K 9 5 C A J	

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable).

What two dangers are involved in West leading diamonds against South's No Trump game instead of the spades which his partner bid?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1 Coma.
7 Dash.
9 Theatrical entertainment.
10 Fruit.
11 Notion.
13 Arranging.
15 Consider.
16 Insect.
19 Acting together.
22 Midday.
24 Award.
25 Wed.
26 Voices.
27 Praises.

Down

2 Accent.
3 Obvious.
4 Enjoy.
5 Mental refresher.
6 Lose strength.
8 Stay.
12 Let in.
13 Instrument.
14 Amaze.
17 Seed.
18 Plan.
20 Send.
21 Enlist.
23 Gets.

Saturday's Crossword

ACROSS:—1 Evince, 4 Vixen, 7 Excuse, 8 State, 10 Code, 12 Sleered, 15 Ember, 16 Peer, 17 Sane, 19 Pupil, 20 Entrust, 21 Dean, 23 Child, 24 Splash, 25 Amass, 26 Intend.
DOWN:—1 Exercise, 3 Incident, 5 Cosy, 6 Intrepid, 9 Entree, 9 Strut, 11 Emeralds, 13 Sepal, 18 Relegate, 14 Drenched, 16 Anthem, 22 Open.

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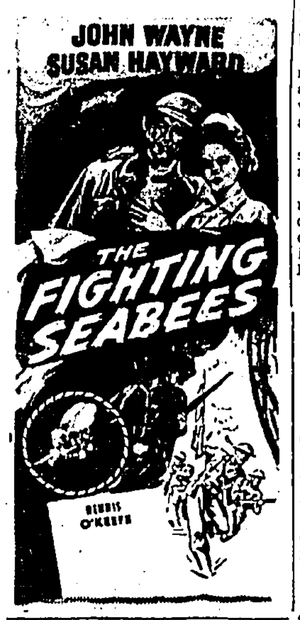

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Truman To Present Plan To Aid Under-Developed Areas; Opposition Likely

Washington, June 11.

President Truman is expected to present the detailed programme of the United States aid to under-developed areas to Congress next week, informed sources said here today.

The plan, named after Point Four of the President's inaugural address of last January, is expected to call for authorisations approaching $100,000,000.

The main parts of the programme are expected to fall into three categories:

1. Bilateral arrangements between the United States and individual countries under which direct American technical assistance would be offered on a government-to-government basis.

Experts predicted that the President would ask for from 30 million to 40 million dollars in new appropriations for this.

2. United States co-operation and participation in the United Nations programme which is also to be directed at raising the standards of living in under-developed areas.

The best estimate now available of the amount of money the United States would contribute for this is roughly $50,000,000.

3. A programme of government encouragement to private industry to extend its operations abroad in projects to improve the economic conditions of less developed areas.

The administration is known to be ready to ask Congress to authorise the Export-Import bank to issue convertibility guarantees under the Point Four programme and this is expected to be included in the President's message to Congress.

Bilateral Pacts

Such an arrangement would require bilateral agreement between the United States and countries wanting to take part in the development plan.

These agreements would be designed to assure American industries that their capital investments and development projects abroad would not be expropriated or nationalised without a reasonable financial settlement.

They would also be aimed at insuring fair trade practices without discrimination against American investments.

Meanwhile, the Government's proposed expenditure for under-developed countries, the next 12 months of Marshall aid for Europe and in the re-armament of Europe were criticised today by prominent members of both parties.

The Chairman, Mr. Tom Connally (Democrat for Texas) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, thought that only a small appropriation would be necessary to start what Mr. Truman called in his inaugural message a bold, new plan for world economic expansion.

The most that might be asked at first, he said, would be technical assistance to help the nations bring the undeveloped areas into production.

Republican Senator Robert Taft said here today that President Truman's recent assertion that it was of vital importance to arm Europe to keep the peace might have the opposite effect.

Senator Taft, who heads the Republican policy committee, told a reporter that he is expected to vote for the North Atlantic Security Treaty, when it came before the Senate, because in my opinion, it is bound to deter Russia from starting a war.

"On the other hand, I am inclined to think that the arming of Western Europe would have the opposite effect," he said.

Senator Taft also disagreed with Mr. Truman's assertion that a slash in funds available for European recovery at this time would be the worst kind of false economy.

"I don't think a 10 per cent cut in its funds would eliminate any essential benefits," said the Republican leader

Katayama Apologises For Japan

Caux Sur Montreux: Switzerland June 11.

The Japanese Social Democrat leader, Tetsu Katayama, today asked the forgiveness of the Far Eastern delegates to the world assembly for moral re-armament for the great crime committed by us against our neighbours".

More than 1,000 delegates from 33 countries have been meeting here since June 4 in this year's assembly for moral re-armament, founded by Mr. Frank Buchman 11 years ago.

Mr. Katayama, Japan's first prime minister after the new 1947 constitution, invited Dr. Buchman to bring a moral re-armament task force to Japan.

Turning to the representatives of Burma, Indonesia, Australia, India and Malaya, he said: "I would like to take this opportunity of asking forgiveness for the great crime committed by us against our neighbours, especially the people of the East.

A New Japan

"We are fighting to build a new Japan a peace-loving and democratic nation", Mr. Katayama said. "Japan for years was dominated by the militarists but we are fighting to build a nation democratic in politics, economics and in our daily social and daily life.

"Such a democracy cannot be built on materialism. In moral re-armament I see something that will unite the world, because it builds on firm moral standards."

Delegates from other Eastern nations, who had endured Japanese occupation during the war, welcomed the Japanese speakers at the Assembly.

Mr. Soekwati of East Indonesia said: "Moral re-armament gives all of us a new hope for the future. It unites nation and nation and creates an inspired democratic families industries, cabinets and nations. It is the inspired living for nations".—Reuter.

BAND KILLS POLISH REDS

Warsaw, June 11.

A band of armed men broke into a Communist meeting near Cracow, Poland, this week and killed three Communist officials, it was announced here today.

Two other Communists were wounded. The band demolished the meeting hall and then fled, carrying off some of the local party funds, it was stated.

The Communist meeting had been organised "to combat the influence of the reactionary clergy," in state schools.—Reuter.

Elephant Boy Denies Charge

Los Angeles, June 12.

The 26-year-old actor, Sabu, filed in the Superior Court here on Saturday an answer denying that he is the father of a daughter born to the English ballet dancer Brenda Marian Juller, aged 23.

Miss Juller is demanding US$500 monthly support for the child.

Miss Juller declared that Sabu earns US$50,000 a year and owns property worth more than US$350,000.

Sabu replied that he has not worked for the past year and that his income for that period was only US$2,750.—Associated Press.

Mechanical Brain's Possibilities

Manchester, June 12.

A mechanical brain that may eventually compete on equal terms with the human mind has been developed at Manchester University.

It may even compose poetry, says mathematician A. W. Turing, who is testing its thinking powers.

Discussing robot brains in general, the University's Professor Geoffrey Jefferson said on Thursday he doubts if one will ever compose a sonnet or a concerto.

He told the Royal College of Surgeons a machine with enough artificial brain cells for that would have to be as big as the Empire State Building in New York. It would take the power of a Niagara Falls to run it, Professor Jefferson added.

But Turing says no one can tell yet how smart this new thinking machine may be

"It may take years before we settle down to its possibilities," he said, "but I do not see why it should not enter any one of the field's normally covered by the human intellect and eventually compete on equal terms."

Turing told reporters at the University that the new "Brain" is only a foretaste of what is to come.

He kept secret the actual operating principle of the machine. The apparatus consists of complex rows of electrical units, a tangle of wires and panels of bulbs, tubes and valves.—Associated Press.

CHINESE HAM INSPECTED

Manila, June 11.

Imported ham and other meat products from China are being adequately inspected by the Health Authorities, the Director of Health, Mr. Felipe Arenas announce today.

The announcement was made, following the publications of an editorial in a local paper, raising doubts as to whether such products were being properly inspected to safeguard the health of the public.—Reuter.

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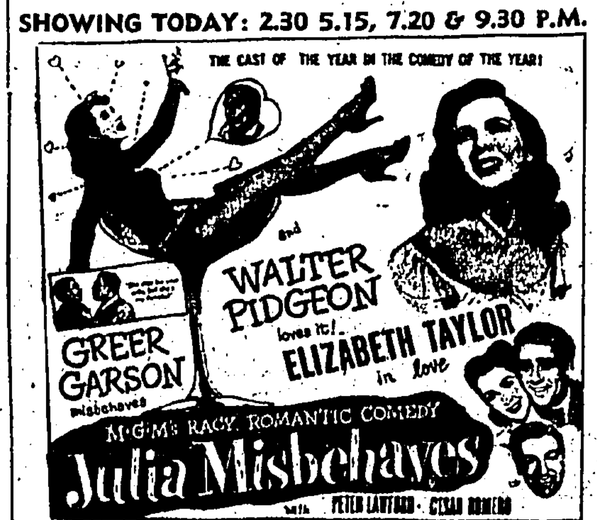

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Israel's New Plan Of Conciliation With Arab States

Lausanne, June 11.

Israel put forward new suggestions today as the Lausanne conciliation talks with her four Arab neighbours moved into a phase regarded by observers as crucial.

Dr. Walter Eytan, chief Israeli delegate, proposed to the three Conciliation Commissioners the setting up of five sub-committees in which Jews and Arabs could, for the first time, discuss directly the main points of conflict.

He suggested these subjects for the sub-committees:

(1) A general truce settlement.
(2) Boundaries, frontier and territorial adjustments.
(3) Arab refugees.
(4) The final status of the Jerusalem sector.
(5) Economic questions.

The three-hour meeting at which Dr. Eytan made his suggestions was the first since the publication of the gist of the United States note to Israel demanding that she comply with the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly of December 11, 1948.

(One provision of this resolution was that Israel should allow the Arab refugees from Palestine to return to their homes in Israel).

Present at today's meeting were Mr. Andrew Cordier, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, and Mr. Stanton Griffiths, Director of the United Nations Aid to Arab Refugees.

To Meet Next Week

Dr. Eytan was invited to meet the Commission again at its next session next week.

This was interpreted by some observers to mean that the Commissioners had not yet seen any great value in the new Israeli proposals.

The Israeli delegation's spokesman showed great reticence about the proposals and declined to discuss the impact of the United States note on the Lausanne talks.

The full text of the United States note has not been formally communicated to the French and Turkish Commissioners, it was understood, although the United States Commissioner has presumably had it for more than 10 days, as well as the text of the reported Israeli reply.

Mr. Mark Ethridge, who yesterday gave up his position as United Nations Conciliation Commissioner, was expected to see the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, in Paris today.

The four Arab delegations at Lausanne have seen nothing but press reports to the United States note.—Reuter.

Soviet Pilot Released

Stockholm, June 11.

The 27-year-old Soviet Air Force pilot who landed here in a fully armed fighter aircraft last month and asked for asylum was today released from internment and granted a refugee's passport and a residence permit.

The Swedish authorities, who are keeping his identity and whereabouts a secret, have twice refused Soviet Embassy officials permission to interview him.

The plane has been sent back to Russia. A request by the Embassy for the pilot's extradition to meet a charge of stealing the aircraft will be examined by the Swedish courts.

Racial Fight At Rugby Encounter

Port Elizabeth, June 11.

Fighting between white and coloured spectators twice interrupted play in the match here today between the New Zealander All-Blacks' Rugby Union touring team and the local Eastern Provinces side.

Struggling crowds surged on to the field and the police had to use their batons to clear the pitch. Hundreds of bottles were thrown as the crowd swayed to and fro in a violent struggle. Several spectators were taken to hospital.

The game was finished in spite of the disturbances, the All-Blacks beating the Eastern Province side by six points to three.

Mr. Robert Searle, President of the Eastern Province Rugby Union Football Union, said tonight that strict precautions would be taken to prevent disorders at the fourth Test match between South Africa and New Zealand, which is to be played at Port Elizabeth.

He said that the Coloured Advisory Committee would be consulted about who was to be admitted to the coloured sections of the ground.—Reuter.

PAKISTAN OFFICIAL IN U.S. FOR VISIT

Washington, June 11.

Colonel Sikander Mirza, Pakistan Defence Secretary, who is heading a five-man military mission to the United States, said today that he hoped to establish a closer liaison with the American defence, services during his visit here.

The group will spend a month in the United States conferring with officials of the national military establishment and inspecting army, navy and air force training schools.

Mr. Mirza, who arrived in Washington late yesterday, is the guest of Mr. Mirza Abul Hassan Ispahani, ambassador for Pakistan.—Reuter.

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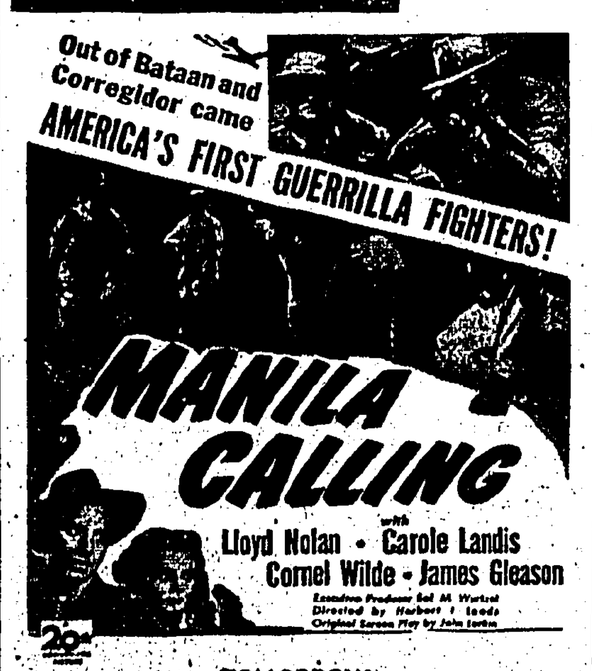

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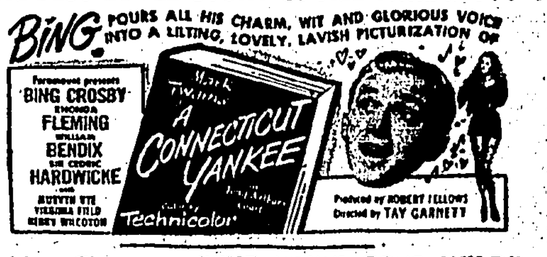

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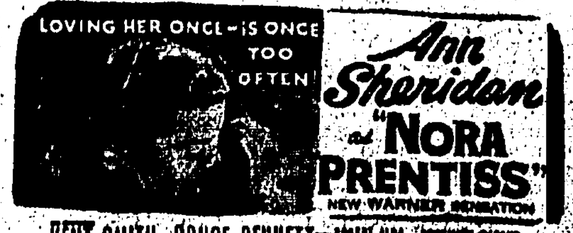

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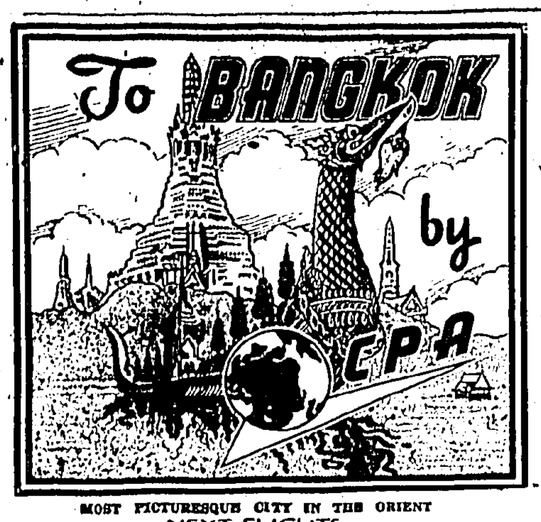

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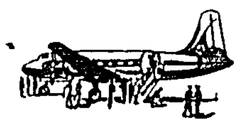

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SHANGHAI BLOCKADE

Hopes for an early resumption of trade and passenger service by sea with Shanghai received an unexpected setback last week with the reported mining of the Yangtse River mouth by Nationalist craft. While the report has not yet been definitely confirmed, it nevertheless has been responsible for halting all sea traffic to and from the Northern city.

Should the report be true, and the Nationalists have actually mined the approaches to the largest port in China, there is no need to underestimate the consequences of this action as far as Shanghai is concerned. The city depends for its power and light on an unhampered supply of fuel oil. Without fuel, the Shanghai power Company's generators must necessarily idle, paralysing the city's industries, blacking-out the homes and offices of six million people. Present fuel stocks of the Shanghai Power Company are running low and latest reports stress the urgency of replenishing them before they are exhausted.

The Communists evidently do not possess the necessary craft to sweep the river and clear a safety lane for ocean-going vessels, and one report states that a foreign shipping firm has radioed to foreign naval craft anchored outside the Yangtse to investigate the matter. Although this would appear to be the best way to determine whether mines have actually been laid, any such investigation would be "illegal" in view of the Communist warning against entry of foreign warships into Chinese territorial waters. Whether the alternative of a blockaded port will induce the Communists to permit such interference on the grounds of humanitarian reasons remains to be seen.

Another interesting report tells of a "raid" by a lone Nationalist fighter plane on an area in the immediate vicinity of Lunghwa airport. This action, together with the reported mining of the Yangtse River mouth, can lead to only one conclusion: that the Nationalist Government is seriously considering isolating the great metropolis and presenting the Communists with a major headache for which aspirins will hardly provide a cure.

The Nationalists are probably hoping by such action to create enough fertile ground for unrest to force the Communists to concentrate more of their military forces and administrative personnel on Shanghai than they had intended to. A city as unwieldy as Shanghai is more than a match for any municipal organisation in times of an economic crisis—a fact which the Nationalists learned for themselves only too well. Whether they will succeed, or whether such tactics will act as a boomerang and alienate what little affection is left for the Government among Shanghailanders, remains to be seen.

Calcutta, June 11.

Thirty people are feared to have been drowned last night when a launch capsized in the Brahmaputra river near Gauhat in Assam. Eleven persons were rescued.—Reuter.

PART II: THE CONSCIENCE OF HIS PEOPLE

THE MINDSZENTY STORY

Propaganda Against Catholic Schools

BY THE VERY REV. DR. NICHOLAS BOER

A SIMILAR statement was made by the Social Democrats. The Hungarian public, however, did not know which was the more diabolical: Rakosi's own perfidy or the elastic skill of the Communist Party. Any Pharisee of the Bible would have blushed at Rakosi's hypocrisy when he said he had been under the impression that the Smallholders' Party—which included two priests—had already agreed with the Church leaders on this issue. Practically everybody knew that the Smallholders' Party, when it proposed the bill, did so under Communist pressure and hoping it chose the least of the evils of the Communist demands.

If we wish to be charitable towards the Smallholders' Party then we could perhaps add that the party knew that Hungarian public opinion would never accept the bill and, in demanding it, hoped to disarm the Communists. All this is not very important, but Hungarian Catholics saw with the satisfaction of victory that Rakosi, who was a good judge of Hungary's feelings and of the reactions of public opinion abroad, had decided that further pressing of the proposition was not timely.

Hungary's Communist leader, however, had not forgotten his two defeats in connection with religious schools, and it was to be expected that when the opportunity presented itself the Communist Party would try to realise its ambitions in this direction. Apparently it was the year 1948 which seemed for the Communists a suitable moment when the strained relations of the great powers and the division of the world into two zones almost guaranteed a free hand to a Communist Party on the East side of the Iron Curtain.

Libellous Campaign

From January 1948 the initiation of a campaign of highly libellous propaganda against the Roman Catholic schools in the Soviet-inspired Hungarian Press coincided with vague signs of readiness on the part of the Government to make "peace" with the Roman Catholic Church.

It was typical and significant that no official invitation ever reached the Church till May 15, 1948, when Ortutay, the Minister for Education, announced his intention of nationalising the Church schools. This was a call for the Catholic Church to accept the Government's wish, as this had been accepted—after a brave struggle and a good deal of intimidation—by the Protestant Churches. It was very typical that the discussions between Rakosy and Gyula Czapik, the Archbishop of Eger, in the spring of 1948, ended without result. The same thing happened again in September 1948, after which Czapik left for Rome to visit the Vatican. During his absence the anti-Roman Catholic campaign, far from abating, flared up again. At Ozelldomolk—to quote an example—the Communists used terroristic methods to prevent the regular, yearly pilgrimage. At the same time, Joseph Revai, the chief ideologist of the party and editor of the official Communist newspaper, in a speech, gave the signal for "materialism to take direct action against clericalism."

In the course of whole flood of speeches, with which the Communist leaders inundated Hungary during the first half of 1948, the most significant was Rakosi's declaration on January 10, addressed to the leaders of the Communist Party, in which he said that it was the task for the year 1948 to settle the relations of Church and State. Rakosi said: "We must put an end to the impossible situation in which the enemies of the Hungarian people find shelter under the cloak of the Church in general and that of the Roman Catholic Church in particular. For three years the young Hungarian democracy has done everything to include the Catholic Church in the work of national rebuilding. Its endeavours, however, have all been in vain. The majority of the leaders of the Catholic Church—headed by Cardinal Mindszenty—have not yet accepted the republican form of the Hungarian Government. Hungarian democracy has so far solved all the tasks set it by history, and when the time comes it will settle its account with that reaction which is hiding beneath the cloak of the Catholic Church."

Trial Of Strength

It was breath-takingly exciting to watch this gigantic trial of strength between Church and State during the first five months of 1948. The Government, which was gradually veering towards a dictatorship of the proletariat, tried to obtain the approval of the Church—the highest spiritual authority—for a regime which aimed at the suppression of natural rights and the freedom of humanity. The battle ended with the victory of the Government, but the moral victory nevertheless went to the Church which throughout, without wavering for one moment, remained true to its eternal vocation. It is Cardinal Mindszenty's merit that, during this perhaps the most tragic period of Hungary's history, the Roman Catholic Church was the only one which refused to render assistance to a political system which is fundamentally anti-human and anti-national, and upheld in the nation's mind its Christian and European vocation.

The phrase "the Roman Catholic Church has not acknowledged the Hungarian Republic" became a refrain in the speeches of the Hungarian Government. On January 10 the Budapest radio, quoting the spokesman of the Hungarian Foreign Office, said that the Government was quite willing to re-establish diplomatic relations with the Holy See, but only on condition that the Catholic Church accepted the Republic.

The Cardinal at once repudiated the charge, but since the Foreign Office refused to instruct Budapest radio to correct their statement, the Cardinal was forced to inform public opinion through the *Magyar Courir*, the semi-official organ of the Roman Catholic Church, that the statement made by the Foreign Office spokesman was a completely unfounded falsehood calculated to poison the atmosphere. The Cardinal had never, in fact, received any communication from President Tildy. As for the re-establishment of the relations between the Holy See and Hungary, this might have been easily effected, but only after certain guarantees had been given to the Holy See.

The Government's excuse for making such a charge against Mindszenty was provided by the fact that no representative of the Church had called on President Tildy on New Year's Day. This is an old-established custom in Hungary: on January 1 representatives of all public bodies call on the State with their good wishes. This was true, but did not imply that the Catholic Church did not acknowledge the Republic. It was only a gesture signifying that the Church, which had been repeatedly injured by acts of the Government, did not deem it suitable to express its good wishes to the head of the State. Its doing so might have been construed as an expression of its submission to the Government.

Cardinal's View

It cannot be denied that Cardinal Mindszenty held the view that during the occupation of the country by an enemy power it was a constitutional absurdity to alter the form of government without consulting the people. Neither the Cardinal nor any competent authority of the Catholic Church, however, made any statement to the effect that they did not accept republicanism. Catholicism, after all, had already spent three years under the republic and had been in permanent contact with all its exponents. At all feasts of the Catholic Church the representative of the head of the State had always been accorded the traditional respect. In fact, it was the Catholic Church, headed by Cardinal Mindszenty, which had more than anybody else desired the re-establishment of the diplomatic relations with the Holy See which would have meant the acknowledgment of the republic by the highest international forum.

It is a well-known fact that it was not the Holy See that severed diplomatic contact with Hungary. What happened was that Monsignore Angelo Rotta, the Papal Nuncio to Budapest, was forced to leave the Hungarian capital after the entry of the Soviet troops. For this reason the Holy See did not even regard diplomatic relations with Hungary locally severed; its attitude was that the "post of the representative was vacant." The usually well-informed Carlo Adami wrote the following in the January 22, 1949, issue of *Il Quotidiano*, the journal of the Italian Actio Catholica: "The basis for the re-establishment of diplomatic relations should be the acknowledgment on the part of the Hungarian Republic of the rights of the Roman Catholic Church."

The Holy See would have neglected its duty if, renouncing its own rights, it had formally acknowledged a government which had attempted to achieve recognition without accepting the rights of the Church. This is the real crux of this difficult and delicate problem. The Communist Republic of Hungary tried to gain the approval of the Church in order to strengthen its Godless rule.

This applies equally to the other desiderata and demands of the Hungarian State. According to the oft-repeated statements of Rakosi and other leaders of the Government, the Roman Catholic Church must purge itself of the reactionaries hiding under its cloak. Though the word "reactionary" is capable of a large number of interpretations, its meaning on the lips of the Communist leaders is identical with "anti-Soviet" and "anti-Communist." In this sense, quite naturally, not only the Hungarian Catholic Church but the majority of Hungary's population is "reactionary." Should the charge be taken to imply that the Roman Catholic took up a stand against the important social reforms introduced by the new Hungarian democracy, then we must say that Hungarian Catholic leaders never raised any protest against any reforms likely to serve the interests of the country and its people. In connection with the agricultural reform, the Church asked for God's blessing for the new owners. In connection with the Three Year Plan, it gave the churches its solemn blessing to the tools which were to be used in the realisation of the plan. As for the nationalisation in economic matters, the Church made no declaration whatsoever, because in such matters it did not consider itself a competent authority. The main task of the Church is the propagation and defence of faith, morals and natural rights; an attitude towards economics could only be a matter for the Church through ethical implications.

Not Admitted Openly

Beneath such rather hazily-expressed demands on the part of the State, there was, however, a good deal that was not admitted openly. All its social and economical reforms were based on the Communist ideology and breathed the spirit of class struggle. In connection with the agricultural reform, we can now see that, apart from aiming at the total annihilation of a social class, it was merely the first step towards the introduction of the *Kolkhoz* and the collective system of agriculture. Economic nationalisation also aimed primarily at the annihilation of another social class and, together with the Three Year Plan, it was very much more than a sober and acceptable plan towards a planned economy. Its main aim was State capitalism and collectivism.

After the "Liberation" of 1945, when work had started again in the factories and workshops and the work of reconstruction had begun, with the joint effort of the owners and the workers, the Ministry of Trade and Industry had gained wide rights of control in the direction of industry, both in personal and economic relations, through its industrial committees. After the nationalisation of 1948, the Ministry at once started to work out a new order relating to the industrial committees, restricting many of their rights and, in fact, changing them into a body representing the interests of the Communist trade unions. The Roman Catholic Church, in this connection, could do nothing more than bow to these social innovations, while expressing its criticism from the ethical point of view.

The polemics in the Press had been fought with very unequal means. The State had at its disposal its enormous number of newspapers, while the Roman Catholic Church had only one single weekly paper of four pages, poor in appearance, called *Uj Ember*.

The first basic argument of Catholicism was that an agreement between Church and State could not mean the compulsory withdrawal of the Catholic Church. If Hungarian "democracy" demanded peace between Church and State, this would obviously imply that the Church must continue its life outside the walls of its consecrated buildings. For this reason neither official Hungarian Catholicism, nor Hungarian society, could give up its moral possessions: its schools, compulsory religious instruction, religious life outside the churches and the right of organisation, even though this latter was rendered doubtful by Government propaganda in its Press campaign. The Church could not surrender the property of its social organisations, it right to maintain a Catholic daily newspaper, to form a political party to represent its point of view and the maintenance of diplomatic relations with the Vatican. It could not cede the Roman Catholic Church's right to be accepted and acknowledged as it lives in the minds of the Hungarian people—namely, in the indivisible unity of hierarchy, clergy and believers. It was the wish of the Catholic Church and of society that the Government's declaration of its readiness for peace should cease to be made in equivocal and insinuating language, but that the head of the Church should receive an official invitation asking for a meeting and, at the same time, disclosing the subjects for discussion.

This invitation on the part of the State was long delayed. Meanwhile, the Government saw to it that various Roman Catholic organisations, such as the Boy Scouts, students and apprentice organisations, should be terrorised into making different declarations. These declarations all urged the leaders of the Church, and especially the Cardinal, to conclude a peace with the State, reproving the Cardinal for his "intransigent and hostile attitude towards democracy." Rakosi, in his speech at Mezo-Hegyes, said that the majority of Catholic leaders were not yet democratic in spirit and that an anti-democratic agitation was being carried on in Roman Catholic schools. Those teachers of the Church schools who were of democratic conviction, he claimed, were persecuted by the Church, along with students of democratic feeling. He said, finally, that Hungarian democracy would not tolerate the persecution of the children of workers and peasants in Church schools because of their democratic convictions and proletarian origin. "We shall chase Hungarian reaction out of this stronghold, and in the process we shall be aided by those democratic Roman Catholics who desire an agreement between Church and State." This was a reference to those Catholic organisations which had been led into a fight against the Church through various methods of intimidation.

It was becoming clearer that the *sine qua non* of an agreement between Church and State was to be the Church's obedient resignation to the confiscation of its schools. Rakosi, after the Social-Democratic Party had fused with the Communist Party on May 1, 1948, wrote a leading article in the former daily paper of the Social Democrats in which he said that "one of the greatest tasks of the Peoples' Democracy is the solution of the school question within the current year." Gyula Ortutay, that elastic-minded Minister for Education, who must have regarded it as the greatest ambition of his life to be the man who had solved the problem of Church and State, at once followed up Rakosi's declaration, in obedience to the wishes of the Communist Party. Ortutay said that "historic development demands the gradual transference of education from the hands of the Church into the hands of the State."

These two declarations in the Press were only two of several hundreds. The Church's reply was that there could be no opposition to peace, but that, instead of words and signatures of doubtful value and origin, there was a need of something far more concrete. It was very surprising that in the Government declarations there was not a word about the well-known grievances of the Church (diplomatic relations with the Vatican, a Catholic daily newspaper, censorship, etc.). And the Catholic Church could not regard the methods used by the Government to intimidate the Catholic youth movements as "means towards peace."

(To be continued on tomorrow)

"Currency Conversion In Shanghai."

But can they convert the speculators?

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From the preparations going forward it would appear we intend holding the Chinese Communists at arms length.

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The main ahictions that take Chiang's henchmen abroad seem to be squanderlust and wanderlust....

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Trouble with the Moral Rearmament programme is that it gets no grant from Congress.

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Fending the fight back from kind Uncle Sam!
(By and by, battered, if you should lose all
He'll send the transport to help you to scram.)

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A friend not in need is a friend indeed.

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"Hot and Humid." No, Myrtle, it's a weather story, not a publicity blurb about a bathing beauty.

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"We are very grateful to Messrs. Robertson, Andrews, Smithson and Tomkins, who so ably filled our pulpit last month."

It must look quite empty without them.

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"To prevent suffocation, babies should never be allowed to lie face down on their backs, state officials of the Mothercraft Society."

But if you don't watch them, the little beggars will find some way to do it.

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The after-dinner speaker had talked for 20 minutes.

"After partaking of such a meal," he continued, "I feel that if I had eaten any more I would be unable to talk."

From the far end of the table came an order to the waiter: "Give him a sandwich."

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I seem to detect a slight note of cynicism in the notice exhibited in a baker's shop window:

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SETTLING OF BERLIN RAILWAY STRIKE SEEN

Four-Power Terms Offered To Strikers

Trains May Start Today

Berlin, June 12.

The American Military Government asked 14,000 anti-Communist railway workers on Saturday to accept four-power terms for ending the 22 day Berlin railway strike.

A letter from Brigadier General Frank L. Howley to the striking Union, UGO, disclosed he had negotiated a settlement with the Soviet Military Administration.

It said that the four occupation powers, the Soviet controlled Reichsbahn and the West Berlin City Government had agreed on meeting nearly 100 per cent of the workers' demands for full wages in highly valued West Marks.

The letter indicated, however, that UGO had failed to obtain another major demand, formal recognition from the Reichsbahn.

General Howley wrote to UGO that he had the railway management's promise to pay at least 60 per cent of the wages in West Marks and that the city government would authorise up to another 15 per cent in the same currency.

He said the Reichsbahn had pledged it would take no reprisals against strikers and that this would include anti-Communist Union leaders.

Fair Offer

"It is the conviction of the Western Allied Commandants that this is a fair offer," he asserted, "and I have been assured that it will be carried out exactly."

Union officials said the offer was certain to be ratified by UGO within a few hours.

Two demonstrators were killed and hundreds injured in riots on railway property during the first days of the strike. More than 150,000 tons of West German supplies have been blocked from reaching Berlin by rail.

General Howley said he had the complete support of the British and French Commandants when he personally mediated with the Russians and the Reichsbahn.

Union members had described an earlier offer by the Reichsbahn of 60 per cent West Mark wages and no reprisals as valueless because it was made to the Communist-Labour Federation FDGD and not to UGO.

The Russians refused to recognise UGO. General Howley's mediation sidestepped this obstacle.

Although they still lack recognition from the Reichsbahn, UGO leaders asserted they were glad to have firm Allied guaranties that the Communist management would live up to its promises.

Approval Seen

All district committeemen of UGO will vote today on the proposals. It was freely predicted they would overwhelmingly approve it.

Two million West Berliners who have been hurt by the stoppage of urban elevated trains since May 21 jubilantly looked forward to resumption of this service, possibly by Monday.

West Berlin railway yards are clogged with goods trains from Western Germany. Others have been stalled West of the Elbe River.

Many industries are anxiously awaiting a renewal of normal rail communications for the mtropolis.

The proposals cleared the way for four power approval of a new all Germany trade pact.

In agreeing to pay 60 per cent West Mark wages the Reichsbahn said it would charge West Marks for all its services in West Berlin.

The West Berlin government agreed to provide city funds to add to the West Mark payments of workers during the next three months. The limit was set at 15 per cent.

However, it was believed Reichsbahn revenues eventually would allow full wages in West Marks.

United Press quotes informants who said that elevated trains would resume operations on Monday for the first time since the strike broke out. But a considerable lapse of time was expected before normal traffic would be resumed because of sabotage during the walkout.—Associated Press and United Press.

Oil Finds Complicate Peace Talks

Vienna, June 11.

Russian engineers today made new oil discoveries in the Vienna basin which will add to Austria's peace treaty and trading headaches, according to informed United States oil authorities.

They said the finds would increase the Russians' reluctance to conclude the Austrian treaty and thus deprive Austria of trading her own oil.

They said the Soviet engineers recently brought on two new wells in the Matzen area which Austrian and American oil authorities say produce 130 to 150 tons daily.

The sources said the oil the Russians are taking from the Matzen field and the other Austrian oil source, Zistersdorf field, is being shipped North to supply the Soviet fleet and to the large refinery at Stettin.

Refined products from Stettin are going to Western European countries for dollars which the Russians use to purchase American equipment to expand Austrian oil fields.

American oilmen said the Russians also pour Austrian oil "out the back door" through their Soviet-administered properties in Eastern Austria and into Czechoslovakia and Poland.

The oil pouring through Czechoslovakia in the past two months was estimated at 25,000 tons. Austria is the third largest source of oil in Europe. Last year the Vienna basin produced not quite a million tons. The new wells will increase this production to more than the 1,000,000-ton mark.—United Press.

Vietnamese Suspects Released

Saigon: June 11.

The Cochin-China prime minister, Tran van Hu, said today that he had requested the French Police chief in Saigon to release 23 Vietnamese arrested by the French secret police.

They were suspected of belonging to a secret pro-Vietminh Association, contributing money to the Vietminh organisations. They included Cochinchinese civil servants, who signed a recent manifesto asking for immediate negotiations with the Vietminh leader, Dr. Ho Chi Minh.

A communique from the French High Commissioner's office said that the arrests had nothing to do with the precautions for the expected arrival in Saigon on Monday of Bao Dai, ex-emperor of Annam and head of the new Vietnam state, set up by the French Government's agreement with Bao Dai.—Reuter.

Youth Suspect In Robbery

London, June 11.

Nineteen year old George Frederick Thatcher was charged in London today with being concerned in robbing Lady Brooke, former Ranee of Sarawak.

It was stated that a brooch belonging to the ex-Ranee was found in his room.

The charge stated that the youth was concerned with two others not in custody. Fifteen sterling in notes, a gold cigarette case, a handbag and other articles worth £100 were taken from the Brookes yesterday, when gunmen entered her London flat.

Thatcher was remanded in custody for a week.—Reuter.

Eden Suffers Sunstroke

Warwick, June 11.

Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, collapsed twice in Warwick Castle Park this afternoon while addressing a meeting of the United Nations Association.

After receiving medical attention he was able to walk back to Warwick Castle.

Mr. Eden was believed to have had a mild sunstroke. He was reaching the end of his speech when he put his hand to his forehead and fell backwards. People on the platform caught him. After a moment or two Mr. Eden said, "I am all right" and tried to continue his speech but after a few more words he began to fall again.

Mr. Eden recovered and later fulfilled an engagement at Leamington. He showed no further signs of being unwell.—Reuter.

Burma Govt Troops Battle Reds

Rangoon, June 11.

Burma Government troops rushed to the Assam border and fought a running gun battle with Communist insurgents who had blown up bridges on the Chindwin river, 20 miles from the border, the army radio reported tonight. Six Communists were killed.

The Government soldiers were sent from Kalemyo, on the Imphal route into Assam, Northward towards Mawlaik. The radio added that on the Tenasserim coast, government provost units, combing Moulmein for concealed arms, had made a haul of rifles and hand grenades.

The local population of the central Burma oil-town of Yenangyuang were giving a tremendous welcome to the Government troops re-occupying it, a government communique reported tonight.

Yenangyuang, 360 miles North West of Rangoon, was captured last night from insurgent White Band members of the People's Volunteer Organisation, who had been in control of the town for four months.

Retreated

The insurgents are believed to have retreated to Minbu, 40 miles to the South.

Tonight's communique reported that Tygyaing, 100 miles up-river from Mandalay, had fallen to the insurgents after a day-long battle. The garrison had put up a gallant resistance until their ammunition was exhausted, the communique said.

In the delta district of Maubin, fighting has broken out between Buddhists and Karen Christians after the murder of a Karen Buddhist monk, the communique added.

An internal battle among Karens was raging in several villages, it stated. In Arakan, Moslem insurgents continued to surrender to peace missions, the communique stated.—Reuter.

UK Railway Workers Continue Strikes, Ignore Union Orders

London, June 12.

Striking railwaymen called their fourth consecutive Sunday strike last night on North-South lines of Britain's nationalised railways.

Drivers and firemen on long distance runs defied both the Labour government and their own union to strike for 24 hours, beginning midnight.

The government's statement issued after a Cabinet meeting on Friday night demanded an end to the Sunday unofficial strikes before negotiations on the engine drivers' complaint could be resumed.

The railwaymen are demanding that Summer work schedules requiring them to spend nights away from home be cancelled.

The government's statement to the strikers declared that the Sunday strikes against train schedules was holding up negotiations on a general 10 shilling-a-week pay increase now being considered for the entire railway industry.

Delay in negotiations on the pay increase has caused a crisis in railway labour relations which railway men describe as the most serious in years.

To Meet Tomorrow

Some 49,000 London workers have been called to a mass meeting on Monday to vote on whether to paralyse all of the capital city's surface and underground railways with a strike.

Meanwhile, Union leaders called a mass meeting of strikers in Liverpool, Bristol and Avonmouth for today to discuss the latest strike situation.

The stevedores in these West coast ports have been on strike for three weeks in protest against the suspension of some men for refusing to unload Canadian ships involved in a strike of seamen against ship owners.

Eighty-seven ships, most of them carrying food cargoes, have been held up by the strike. Troops have been sent into the strike bound ports to unload perishable cargoes.

Mr. George Isaacs, Minister of Labour, made a radio appeal to both railway and dock strikers on Saturday night to end their stoppages.

"These unofficial strikes," he declared, "only lead to loss and inconvenience to our people besides doing untold harm to the cause of trade unionism."

Mr. Isaacs said that the seamen's strike, which caused the tie-up of West coast ports, was begun by the Canadian Seamen's Union which he described as being dominated by Communists.

"There you have the key," he declared. "Communists in this country are doing their best to mislead the workers into supporting a union which is dominated by Communists. Already 87 ships are held up. Is it realised what a dead loss this is to us?"—Associated Press.

IRREGULARS HOLDING PAOSHAN

Rangoon: June 11.

Chinese irregulars—not Communists—today held Paoshan, strategic Burma Road town in the Chinese province of Yunnan, about 90 miles from the Burmese frontier, according to Dr. Tu Yuen Tan, Chinese Ambassador in Rangoon.

Dr. Tu told Reuter that the Burma road was clear on both sides of Paoshan and he had heard from Kunming that the Yunnan Government is taking steps to clear the whole area.

As far as he knew, the irregulars were not Communists. A number of British and Swedish missionaries have left Yunnan, but some have chosen to stay, the Ambassador said.

The Swedish Consulate-General in Rangoon said that a large number of Swedish missionaries were feared to be trapped in Paoshan. A Swedish official said that a party of Swedish missionaries was evacuated from Yunnan last month, but nothing had been heard of the rest, numbering about 100, who were mostly in the Paoshan area.

Reports reaching here said that a group of British missionaries, who recently passed through Rangoon, left Yunnan on the advice of the British consulate in Kunming.—Reuter.

French Claim FIC Success

Saigon, June 11.

A French military communique today claimed that more than 500 Vietminh troops were killed and 130 taken prisoner is a week-long land, sea and air operation by French forces, in the plain of rushes about 60 miles from Saigon.

It said that the operation ended successfully on Wednesday. The French forces included parachutists and were supported by a Vietnamese battalion.

Vietminh installations were destroyed and considerable quantities of material captured.

The communique added that a convoy of 23 Vietminh junks, carrying war material, was destroyed by a French warship off central Annam.—Reuter.

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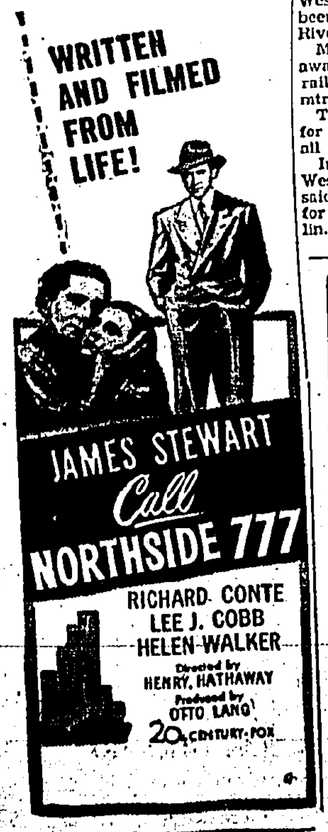

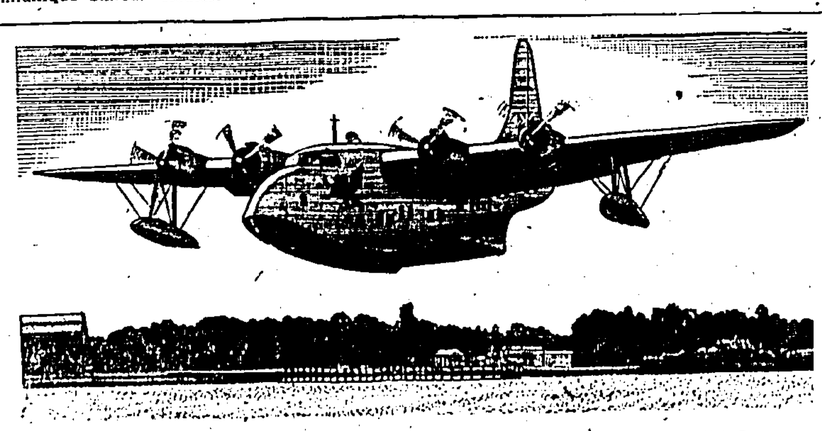

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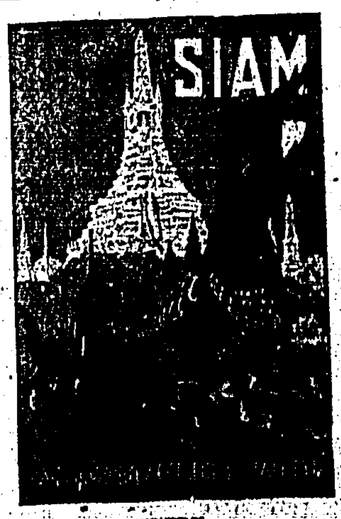

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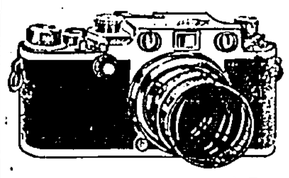
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Wants World Citizen Freed

Mr. Ewan Cameron, 19-year-old Londoner, paddles his canoe on the Brussels Canal, opposite the Petit-Chateau Prison. Through his megaphone he is yelling protests against the detention, in the prison, of Mr. Anders Clarin. They are both members of the Direct Action Corps of the World Citizen Movement. Clarin was jailed, when sent back to Brussels after trying to enter Britain as a passportless World Citizen.—(AP Photo).

MISLEADING STORIES ON WEALTH OF ANTARCTICA

Sydney, June 11.

Fantastic stories appearing in popular scientific magazines in the United States about the so-called untold mineral wealth of Antarctica are giving the world a misleading and completely unrealistic picture of the Southern continent.

Such headlines as "Nations Race for Antarctic Uranium," or "Secret Plans to Bore Thousands of Feet through Ice," are highly coloured and imaginative.

Articles on these lines were included in a pile of magazines taken with the Australian expedition to Heard Island. They were a source of intense amusement to all members of the expedition.

Nowhere could there be found greater admirers of the magnificent work done by Admiral Byrd and his colleagues than among the Australian expedition men, but such stories detract from real scientific value of the work done by the American.

Scientists have found little evidence of mineral wealth in the Antarctic. The expense of exploiting the existing discoveries might well exceed the cost of the Manhattan project ($2,000,000,000).

To understand the enormous difficulties involved in the mineral exploitation of the Southern continent requires only a simple knowledge of physiography.

Apart from the ever-shifting moat of pack ice and ice-bergs—a hundreds of miles girdle around the continent—the land mass is a vast ice-sheet thousands of feet thick. Only the highest mountains remain unburied.

Australian scientists who accompanied Scott's and Shackleton's expeditions 40 years ago found iron, copper and coal deposits. Mawson's party found iron, copper and molybdenum, but there have not yet been found deposits that would be commercially attractive.

Colossal Task

The remoteness of the continent and the conditions that would have to be be overcome by any organisation endeavouring to conduct an industrial undertaking there would make the task colossal.

Even if the Antarctic regions were to hold great wealth, to locate it and mine it under present-day conditions would seem to be impossible.

Publication of stories which exaggerate the mineral wealth of the Antarctic are therefore grossly misleading. The truth of the matter is that few, if any, of these claims have been made by scientists who had been on Antarctic expeditions.

Quite a few scientists consider the Antarctic coal measures will not be worked until those of the rest of the world have been exhausted.

Much of the Antarctic continent resembles the uranium-bearing district of the Arctic, but to say that it therefore contain deposits of uranium and vast quantities of other raw materials s just guesswork.

It will be many years before the entire continent has been geologically surveyed.

Similar misconceptions exist about the potentialities of the continent as an aviation base for flying great circle routes in the Southern Hemisphere. Flying is possible with reasonable security only in October and November. At other times conditions are most uncertain.

Interest of different nations in Antarctica itself is being attributed to the desire to establish bases for defence purposes—such as strategic air or naval bases, or testing grounds for sub-zero warfare.

Argentina and Chile claim their share of Antarctica merely because, in their opinions, the section south of South America is a continuation of South America and therefore a continuation of Chilean and Argen-

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Cow's Lunch May Affect Your Taste

San Francisco, June 12.

A cow's lunch can leave a bad taste in your mouth!

You do not have to share her feed, or even be anywhere near her. The undesirable flavour of feed — hay for example — can turn up in your bottle of milk. People with a keen sense of taste and smell can detect it

Because so many things can affect the flavour of milk, the dairy cows which supply most large cities have become regimented.

The Grade A dairy cow must take her hay at certain times of day. She must not graze too late in the afternoons. She may have to eat carrots. If she is about to go dry, she must be put with other cows not near the end of the milk-giving period.

The delicacy of milk flavour also dictates to the dairyman. He must not allow the milk to come into contact with copper or iron. He must not allow the fumes of petrol, paraffin, tobacco or fly spray in the barn during milking time. He must keep the milk away from contact with fish or fruit.

The milk must not stand in warm places or in sunlight; it must not go through abrupt changes in temperature. It must not be shaken violently on the way to market.

A few hundred people with sharp tastes and keen noses are checking up constantly on dairy cow conduct. They can tell pretty well what a cow has been doing simply by sipping some of her milk.

Utilising these discriminating human palates, the big dairy companies have virtually standardised the taste of milk.—Associated Press.

Chicago Successful In Fighting Death

Chicago, June 12.

This big American city is fighting death in the streets.

A rebuilt task force of traffic police is striving to cut down the heavy loss of lives in traffic accidents.

The score shows that—so far—they are winning the grim battle.

During the first six full months of the campaign, 225 men, women and children were killed. That is a large figure. But it is 67 below the toll of 292 for the corresponding months last year.

Fatalities went down in Chicago while they rose for the U.S. as a whole. What's more, the decrease was recorded despite a 12 per cent increase in the number of vehicles on the streets.

For contrast, in 1947 Chicago had 508 traffic deaths. Mayor Martin H. Kennelly called in Franklin M. Kreml, director of the Traffic Division of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

IACP experts had helped Detroit, Los Angeles, and other cities. This was their toughest job. Mr. Kreml, young trim ex-policeman found: "The traffic force was understaffed. It lacked motorised equipment. There was little or no training. The courts were too lenient...the city's traffic record was the worst in the country."

More Policemen

A plan was drafted. Changes were made. The number of policemen assigned to traffic work was increased from 569 to 1,060. They were given special training. The small motor fleet was built up to 341 cars and two and three wheel motor-cycles. Most of them were equipped with two-way radios. The horses mounted police had used for years were put out to pasture.

The expanded staff moved into larger quarters. The record system was modernised.

The new, strict programme went into full effect, with what may have seemed poor political timing, three weeks before the November, 1948, election.

Citizens wondered if this was another of the well known flashes in the town's law enforcement plan. But the police went to work. Their fresh zeal sometimes took curious turns.

A car stalled and a driver got out to push. His wife slid behind the steering wheel. The car started, rammed a parked car. The lady was fined for operating a car without a driver's licence.

A man started to cross a street in the middle of the block. He was struck and hurt by an automobile. The jaywalker was charged with failure to yield the right of way to a vehicle in the centre of the street.

Thousands Caught

The police caught thousands. Many motorists complained that they had been tagged without good reason.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

One feature of the recently held Canadian International Trade Fair was this line of feminine pulchritude, each pretty girl wearing her native costume. From left to right are representatives of France, Scotland, Norway, Canada, Holland, China, Italy and Sweden.

Colonial Supplies Meeting

London, June 11.

Mr. David Rees Williams, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, yesterday opened the Colonial Supplies Conference at Church House in London.

Mr. A D. Stuchbury of the Malayan Civil Service represents the Malayan Federation, Singapore, Sarawak and Brunei, and Mr. E. Himsworth, Director of Commerce and Industry, and Mr. Grimwood of the Hong Kong Government Office in London, were present for Hong Kong. They will join with 34 other representatives from all over the Colonial Empire in discussions on the entire field of supplies from the United Kingdom to the Colonial territories.

The Conference will last until June 17. The delegates will have before them reports on the availability of supplies of consumer goods and capital equipment, and the demands for them from almost all the Colonies.

Insufficient progress has been made with the territorial schemes in the Colonies in the past three years due mainly to the scarcity of raw materials, capital goods and technical staffs. The position is now little easier.

It is hoped to increase the supplies of the vital materials such as steel, cement, fertilisers and building materials in the near future.

The Economic Department of the Colonial Office has been entirely overhauled and reorganised, and is now working very smoothly. Four economic liaison officers have been appointed — roughly one for each quarter of the Colonial Empire. Their duty is to keep the Colonial territories constantly in touch with the views of the Colonial Office and bring back the views of local legislative councils and where need be seek out manufactured goods in short supply which the Colonies need.

Conditions Improve For Investment Of Foreign Capital In Japan Trade

Tokyo, June 11.

Conditions governing the investment of foreign capital in Japan are slowly improving and future prospects are bright, writes the influential English language newspaper, "Nippon Times."

The abnormal post-war conditions have resulted in an inevitable system of official controls in Japan which are particularly annoying to foreign businessmen accustomed to freer trade conditions. But steps have recently been taken by the Japanese Government which should prove a welcome inducement to foreign investors, the paper said.

1.—Revisions in the Trade Union Law and the Labour Relations Adjustment Law. These revisions serve to check abuses which have hitherto characterised the activities of many Japanese labour unions.

Irresponsible labour agitators will no longer be able to tie up industry through unreasonable dispute tactics, said the "Nippon Times." The consequent increased stability should prove a distinct asset in encouraging foreign investments.

Anti-Monopoly

2.—Amendments to the Anti-Monopoly Law. When these amendments go into effect early next month, it will facilitate the negotiating of business between foreign and Japanese concerns. The existing severe restrictions governing the owning of stock of one company by another company will be relaxed.

Relations between parent and subsidiary companies will be liberalised, and foreign investors will be able to hold interest in Japanese concerns with the full assurance that their secret processes and techniques will be safeguarded.

3.—The Economic De-Concentration Law. The original fears that this law would disturb the nation's economic organisation have proved groundless. The De-Concentration Law is nearing completion of the task of breaking up excessive concentrations of economic power and very few business concerns have been directly affected.

Although some may regard the steps taken so far as inadequate, the fact remains that progress is being made in the right direction which should soon bring full satisfaction to those concerned with foreign aid in Japan's economic recovery, the "Nippon Times" said.—Reuter.

JAGUAR SHOT ABOARD STEAMER

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, June 11.

Marine authorities boarded the Belgian steamer Christian Shield on her arrival here today from South America and shot a jaguar which had escaped from its cage and terrorised the passengers on the high seas.

The jaguar was one of a collection of wild animals for Northern Europe.

Today's shooting was done at the request of the captain who had radioed in advance a warning to the authorities yesterday, saying that a jaguar was at large in the ship.—Reuter.

SEEKING CHINESE TEA TRADE

Paris, June 12.

France is trying to speed business with the Chinese Communists because her Arab subjects in Morocco and Tunisia like China tea.

A Foreign Office spokesman said on Saturday that one of the tasks of a French trade mission now in China is to obtain quick supplies of China tea because the local populations of North Africa grow restless when they have to drink anything else.

"Regular supplies of green tea are very important to us," he declared.

Main source of China tea is North China, now under the control of the Chinese Communists.

China tea differs from that which Britons and Europeans drink in being extremely weak and possessing a delicate aroma. It is consumed without milk and sugar.

Meanwhile, British sources disclosed that a senior member of the British diplomatic mission to China has also made contact with the Chinese Communists and is discussing future trade relations with them.—Associated Press.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, June 11.

Wheat advanced and feed grains slumped on the Board of Trade on Friday. Wheat closed 3/8 to 3/4 higher:—

July ..... $1.94 1/2-5/8.
September ... $1.94 7/8-$1.95.
December .... $1.96 1/4-3/8.
March ..... $1.90 5/8-3/4.
Corn 7/8 to 1-1/4 lower.
July ..... $1.94 1/2-5/8.
Oats 1-1/8 to 1-1/4 lower.
July ..... .58 5/8.
Soybeans 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher.
July ..... $2.21 3/4-$2.22.
—Associated Press.

LONDON STOCKS

London, June 11.

The stock market sank quietly lower. The Financial Times index fell to a low for the year at 104, off 5.

Gilt-edged securities and industrials were both fractionally lower. Oils suffered initial losses but recovered. Kaffirs were irregular, with dividend payers holding firm.—Associated Press.

Dollar Shortages Used To Protect Textiles

New York, June 12.

Many countries have been using dollar shortages to protect their own young and inefficient textile industries by throttling imports, said William de Min of New York, President of the Textile Export Association.

Mr. de Min said the American textile industry could supply world markets with twice or three times as much goods as they now take.

Restrictions born of currency difficulties, he said are hampering world trade while world production of textiles is increasing swiftly.

Mr. de Min said the nation's textile industry must export at least 10 per cent of its output if it is to continue operations at the average rate of the past decade.

At present, he added, shipments are running above 10 per cent but that is 10 per of a greatly reduced production from peak years.

Mr. de Min said dollar shortages are at the base of the innumerable barriers to trade that have been erected in recent years by nearly all of the world's markets.

Until the world currency situation is stabilised, he said, there will be no substantial improvement in the movement of goods.

"In order to correct these currency problems, many countries are seriously considering the devaluation of their currencies. It seems almost certain the value of European currencies will be readjusted downwards in the near future.

"This means that the cost of our goods to consumers overseas will be increased.

"Shipments to Europe will be affected first, but the headaches will spread.

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8.15 p.m.—Billy Mayerl (Piano) and His Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—"I Like What I Like" presented by A.C.G. Madden. (Studio)
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IN MY LOG:

Nature Lends Hand In Harbour Show

Rain or shine, the show must go on. Last week saw yours truly prowling as usual along the Praya under sweltering sky or under torrential downpours.

It was during the height of a thunderstorm that we witnessed a spectacular weather phenomenon from a vantage point which commanded a panoramic view of the Harbour.

As the torrents drenched the Colony—a welcoming break in our heat wave—a misty shroud gradually began to envelop the Harbour.

Suddenly like a whip lash, a dazzling thunderbolt flashed, striking the water near Kowloon's Big Ben.

Then the inevitable resounding crash.

That seemed to be the overture to the brief but breath-taking drama.

The blanketing mist became opaque. To those along the Praya, sheltering on the pavements, ships mooring in mid-stream and the mainland appeared to dissolve gradually into thin air.

For a time everything in the Harbour, except of course several small craft lying alongside the Praya, was blotted from sight.

A clock in our room struck 12—it was so ominous in the death-like silence then.

Simultaneously, from the naval anchorage salvos of gunfire echoed. (They were from HM ships honoring King's Birthday.)

Curiously enough, that turned out to be the "Open sesame".

The torrents abated in fury. The mist lifted. Things began to materialise.

Ghost-like objects took more solid forms. Ships, buoys and the mainland rapidly regained their original shape.

And the drizzle pattered on steadily.

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"Tickets, please"—we seldom hear of this nowadays at the ferry piers.

Perhaps the inspectors are now capable of recognising all commuters by their looks or by little characteristics as those possessing monthly tickets.

But then with so many newcomers during the past few months, we wonder...

It was when we heard that familiar cry that we found (without chagrin) our doubt justified.

Several "ticket holders" had to be politely directed to the turnstiles. One or two had forgotten to carry their tickets. Yesterday alone saw more than 15 persons "turned away."

(Of course, it's none of our business whether it is necessary or not for the inspectors to have to strain their laryngnes. But what about changing the sign "All Tickets Must Be Produced" to "Please Show Your Ticket Before You Enter?")

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Still on the Star Ferry...

A newcomer from the Straits became apprehensive when the fully loaded Northern Star listed heavily as she manoeuvred to berth alongside Kowloon Pier.

We managed to convince him of the absolute safety of the launch and assured him that no such accident as he had imagined had ever occurred in the Colony's annals, and probably never will.

(Yet...we dread to visualise his sneaking thoughts.)

* * *

It was great fun to the group of some 12 street urchins swimming at the Marine Office Pier one sunny evening during the week.

The trouble started when a sturdy, sun-tanned lad swam out to the Kau Shing Buoy about 300 yards away from the Praya.

Splashing his way through, he reached it safely.

A few minutes after this feat our attention was drawn again to the sporting urchins when cries of "Save Life" reached us. The lad sitting on the buoy was gesticulating wildly and asking his friends to get him ashore.

They laughed and railed at him for his "bravery" instead.

He yelled, stormed and cried...

That apparently softened their hearts. Three urchins commandeered a small craft nearby and rescued the weeping lad.

(He had toe cramps.)

* * *

Incidentally, that brings back memories of the Government "typhoon" launch Kau Shing.

Translated from its Chinese name, it is "rescue (kau) tug (shing)."

The Kau Shing was used long before the war as a craft to rescue any vessel in distress during typhoon in the Harbour. She was moored off the Marine Office at the buoy which is known by her name.

The craft was damaged by one of the Colony's disastrous typhoons during the 30s. She was blown ashore at Tsun Wan.

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With a wealth of data, diagrams and pictures, the 72-page annual issued by the Swedish Shipping Gazette presents an exhaustive and interesting survey of developments featuring Swedish shipping during 1948.

According to the statistics given by the publication of the official organ of the Swedish Shipowners Association, Sweden's merchantile marine consists of 2,204 vessels aggregating 2,057,304 gross tons, which compared with 1947's fleet showed an increase of 146,103 tons.

Of the total fleet, 103 ships of 160,000 gross tons are now constructions built during the war or acquired from abroad. Sales abroad totalled 18 vessels of 30,398 gross tons.

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Besides exchanging the usual greetings as they met in port yesterday, two APL liners—President Wilson and President Polk—swopped pursers.

Due to the loss of Chief Purser Harry de Grandpre, who was reported to have jumped overboard en route from Manila, Mr. Harvey Street, chief purser of the round-the-world cargo-passenger vessel, will take over on the President Wilson.

To fill his place aboard the President Polk, Assistant Purser Jack Hallihan will be transferred from the President Wilson as chief purser.

The command of the President Polk has also been changed. Mr. William Weaver, veteran skipper of the APL has retired to be replaced by Mr. William Magann, another APL "old hand."

Reinforcements for the Colony disembarked from HMT Lancashire last week. The vessel brought 800 British military personnel of all the three Services from the UK and Singapore. The arrivals included the 91 Squadron, Royal Air Force Regiment, Malaya, 2/6 and 2/10 Gurkha Regiments and the advance party of the 1st Battalion the Royal Leicestershire Regiment.—"China Mail" Photo.

Troopships Bringing Reinforcements For HK's Defences

Scenes like the one in the above picture will soon be a common sight at local wharves as troopship after troopship bring in British military personnel to reinforce the Colony's Garrison.

Tomorrow will see HMT Empire Halladale arriving here with the 1st Battalion the Royal Leicestershire Regiment and various units of all the three Services.

By the time all the troopers have discharged their passengers in Hong Kong the Colony's strength will reach an all-time high of more than 10,000 personnel.

The Garrison reinforcements will be equipped with latest modern armaments and vehicles with a high degree of mobility. In Hong Kong skies, the Royal Air Force is "tuning up" the Spitfires which arrived here recently. The Harbour is seeing unprecedented naval movements as the local fleet gradually increases in force.

The Lancashire, which arrived here during the week, brought the first several hundreds of troops, including the Royal Air Force Regiment, Malaya, the 2/6 and 2/10 Gurkha Regiments and the advance party of the 1st Leicesters, with Major C. K. Sadler, TD, in command. The Empire Halladale will disembark the main body of the 1st Leicesters tomorrow.

Shanghai Veteran

Coming here by the trooper Dunera from the UK is the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment with Lieutenant Colonel Mervyn Crawford, DSO, in command. The veteran was with the battalion in Shanghai in 1927 and in the Colony in 1938.

The prominent jockey, Major T. W. Chattey, is also travelling aboard the transport.

Drum Major Holdford is still with the Band, which is seeing the Colony again.

There are no families aboard.

About 1,500 reinforcements are due to arrive by the Dilwara. They include the 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, the Royal Artillery, the 119th Light A.A. Searchlight, a squadron of the 3rd Royal Tank Regiment, Artillery Signal troops and a Royal Army Service Corps transport platoon with units of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and the Royal Army Pay Corps.

The advance party of the 1st Battalion, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, is also travelling by the Dilwara. The main unit will arrive by the Empire Trooper.

Forty WRAC, Nurses

Forty women, serving in the Women's Royal Army Corps and nurses for the Hong Kong Naval Hospital, are aboard the Dilwara.

Since the Liberation the Harbour has seen an unprecedented show of the Empire's naval might and today we have in port three of Britain's finest cruisers. Leading the fleet stationed here is HMS London, flagship of Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station. She is, however, due to leave for Singapore tomorrow.

Next are HMS Belfast, flagship of Vice-Admiral A.C.G. Madden, Second in Command, and HMS Jamaica, which arrived here recently from the West Indies with strong naval reinforcements.

The destroyers in port include the Cossack, Constance and Concord and the USS destroyer Duncan. HMS Black Swan, which is leaving Hong Kong for the South on Wednesday, and HMS Alacrity are the two frigates. The new British frigate Mounts Bay is joining the fleet shortly.

The only despatch vessel is HMS Alert.

Besides these powerful craft, there are the maintenance vessels—tankers, store ship, tugs and BD craft.

THE OLD LANDMARK

Visitors entering port often wonder at the red brick structure at the West end of the Navy Dockyard.

It always surprises them to learn that it is the Colony's premier sports club—the Victoria Recreation Club — established about a century ago.

The VRC was originally organised for rowing and sea bathing. It was then situated on the shore where the South end of the Supreme Court is now.

The premises stretched out to sea as the reclamation progressed and since 40 years ago the present site stands.

As membership increased, the Club extended its activities and began to conduct athletic, boxing and billiard championships.

But gradually the activities were restricted to rowing and swimming. The last war destroyed rowing facilities. Since the Liberation, swimming has been the main sport.

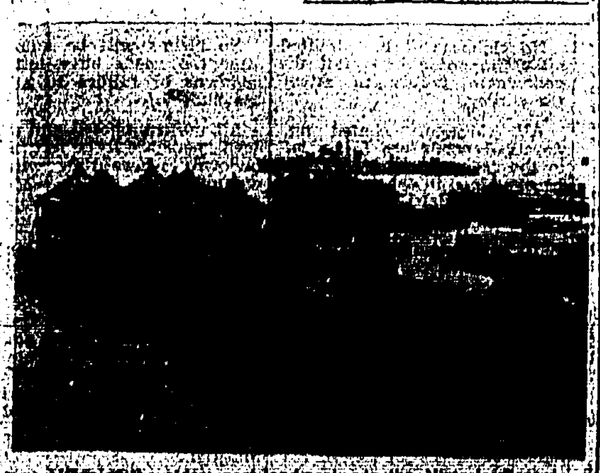
Membership reached the unprecedented peak of 563 in 1946, before the war it did not reach more than half of that figure.

The Club facilities today include a spacious lounge with bar, billiards, table tennis, badminton, etc., well-equipped gymnasium and pool.

The VRC is popular for its annual gala night and championship meets, the annual dinner, Old Members' Day, Ladies' Day, Children's Day, Fancy Dress Dance, Christmas Dinner, Boxing Tournament, Inter-Club Swimming Gala and Inter-Port Regatta.

Old members will remember the former stars—Sherry Schaistorna, B.J. Cooke and Dr. Douglas Laffie—to mention a few.

In the VRC limelight today are L. Rosa-Pereira, W. M. Lawrence, J. A. V. Lopes, F. Monteiro, Mrs. L. Rose, and the Misses Heather and Shauna Anderson.



One of the oldest sport landmarks is the Victoria Recreation Club, situated at the West end of the Naval Dockyard. Established about a century ago, the VRC is Hong Kong's premier sports club and at one time conducted boxing, billiard and athletic championship meets regularly.—China Mail" Photo.

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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

TODAY

AIR FRANCE ex-Saigon: 12.30 p.m.
CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.45 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 12 noon, 1.30 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 6.10 p.m.; ex-Foochow via Taipeh: 5.15 p.m.; ex-Taipeh: 5.15 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.10 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 12.25 p.m., 1.25 p.m., 3.40 p.m., 5.25 p.m., 6.45 p.m., 7.45 p.m.
PAA ex-Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.
BOAC ex-Singapore: 4.45 p.m.; ex-Tokyo: 5 p.m.
QANTAS ex-Sydney/Manila: 1 p.m.

TOMORROW

CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.45 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 12 noon, 1.30 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 4.35 p.m., 6.10 p.m.
CATC ex-Taipeh via Amoy, Swatow: 6.20 p.m.; ex-Kunming via Liuchow, Canton: 6.30 p.m.
CPA ex-Manila: 12 noon.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.10 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 12.25 p.m., 1.25 p.m., 3.40 p.m., 5.25 p.m., 6.45 p.m., 7.45 p.m.
PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1 p.m.
PAL ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila: 2 p.m.
SOAS ex-Bangkok: 4 p.m.
BOAC ex-Southampton/Bangkok: 4 p.m. planes).

WEDNESDAY

CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.45 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 12 noon, 1.30 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 7 p.m.; ex-Kunming: 2 p.m.
CPA ex-Singapore via Bangkok: 3 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.10 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 12.25 p.m., 1.25 p.m., 3.40 p.m., 5.25 p.m., 6.45 p.m., 7.45 p.m.
PAA ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 12.30 p.m.; ex-Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.

Departures

TODAY

ALASKA AIRWAYS for Tokyo/Vancouver: 5 p.m.
AIR FRANCE for Paris, Saigon: 1.30 p.m
CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: 8 a.m., 12.15 p.m.; Canton: 9.05 a.m., 9.55 a.m., 11.25 a.m., 1.45 p.m.; Foochow via Amoy: 9 a.m.
CATC for Amoy: 7 a.m.
CPA for Manila: 3.30 p.m.; Singapore via Bangkok: 7 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 2 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.
PAA for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 3.45 p.m.
CPAIR for Tokyo/Vancouver.
BHARATAIR for Calcutta: 9 a.m.

TOMORROW

CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: 8 a.m., 12.15 p.m.; Canton: 9.05 a.m., 9.55 a.m., 11.25 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 4.50 p.m.
CATC for Taipeh via Amoy, Swatow: 8 a.m.; Kunming: 7 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 2 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.
PAA for Bangkok: 2.30 p.m.
BOAC for Bangkok/Southampton: 7 a.m.; for Singapore: 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: 8 a.m., 12.15 p.m.; Canton: 9.05 a.m., 9.55 a.m., 11.25 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 4.50 p.m.; Foohow: 9 a.m.
CATC for Canton: 3.15 p.m.
CPA for Manila: 3.30 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 2 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.
PAA for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 2 p.m.; Manila: 3.45 p.m.
PAL for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu: 10 a.m.
POAS for Bangkok: 7.15 a.m.

POST OFFICE

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

AIR MAIL TO UNITED KINGDOM

It is hereby notified that commencing from Monday, June 6, 1949 and until further notice, the outward Airmail to United Kingdom will be closed on Mondays and Thursdays; GPO Kowloon 4.30 p.m., and GPO Hong Kong 5 p.m. (Registered mail half an hour earlier). (Holidays excepted).

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Commencing from Monday, June 6, 1949 and until further notice, the outward Airmail to Singapore will be closed as follows:—

Mondays and Thursdays

GPO Hong Kong: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
GPO Kowloon: (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.

Sundays

GPO Hong Kong: (Reg.) 5 p.m. (Saturday), (Ord.) 10 a.m. (Sunday).
GPO Kowloon: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Saturday), (Ord.) 10 a.m. (Sunday).

(Holidays excepted)

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MONDAY, JUNE 13

Closing Times by Air

Canton, (Kowloon GPO) 7.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m.
Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m.; (ORE) 9 a.m.
Airmail for, Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.
Airmail for Taipeh; Airmail for Hoihow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Swatow and Amoy; Airmail for Liuchow and Kunming; Airmail for Chungking and Chengtu, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Saigon, Calcutta, Karachi, (Basra, Habbaniya), Baghdad, Deversoir, Khartoum, Tananarive, Leopoldville and Cairo via (Karachi) Athens, Brussels, Paris and London, (Kowloon GPO) Reg. 4.30 p.m., Ord. 5 p.m.
Airmail for Singapore, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Swatow, 5.30 Tuesdays via Lantau, 5 p.m. Sundays, 5 p.m.
Manila, 5 p.m.
Japan, Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, Korea, Taiwan (Formosa), Hainan, Indo-China, Thailand, Malaya, Netherlands East Indies, Burma, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Persia, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Egypt, Sudan, Abyssinia, Italian Somaliland, British East Africa, Belgian Congo, Union of South Africa, Mauritius, Madagascar, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, Angola, French Equatorial Africa, Cameroons, French West Africa, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Portuguese West Africa, Spanish Guinea, Canary Islands, Azores, Madeira, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Belgium, Holland, France, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire, Iceland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Albania, Russia and Europe (Kowloon GPO), Reg. (4 p.m., Ord. 4.30 p.m.) (GPO) Reg. 4.30 p.m., Ord. 5 p.m.
Airmail for Singapore, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Chinese Ports by Sea.
Swatow, 5.30 Tuesdays via Lantau, 5 p.m.
Amoy, 5 p.m.
Manila, 5 p.m.
Japan, Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, Korea, Taiwan (Formosa), Hainan, Indo-China, Thailand, Malaya, Netherlands East Indies, Burma, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Persia, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Egypt, Sudan, Abyssinia, Italian Somaliland, British East Africa, Belgian Congo, Union of South Africa, Mauritius, Madagascar, Portuguese East Africa, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, Angola, French Equatorial Africa, Cameroons, French West Africa, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Portuguese West Africa, Spanish Guinea, Canary Islands, Azores, Madeira, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Belgium, Holland, France, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire, Iceland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Albania, Russia and Europe (Kowloon GPO), Reg. 4.30 p.m., Ord. 5 p.m.
Haiphong, 5 p.m.
Parcels only for Canada via Vancouver (GPO), 3 p.m.

Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

BRADEVERETT (Everett) ex-Manila, B11
CHRISTOBAL (Mollers) ex-Tientsin.... K. Bay.
KWEIYANG (B & S) ex-Singapore.... Cust. Whf.
LISHOLT (Wallem) ex-Manila...K. Whf.
PIONEER WAVE (USL) ex-Atlantic Coast...A11.
PRESIDENT POLK (APL) ex-San Francisco....K. Whf.
TAMERLANE (Thoresen) ex-Japan...A2

TODAY

CYCLOPS (B & S) ex-Europe via Straits.
EMPIRE HALLADALE (STO) ex-UK.
PIONEER LAND (USL) ex-Atlantic Coast.
PRESIDENT JOHNSON (APL) ex-Java Ports.

TOMORROW

DAYBEAM (Mac Mac) ex-Rafaehl.
LIGHTNING (USL) ex-San Francisco.
NINGHAI (B & S) ex-Swatow.
TSINAN (B & S) ex-Swatow.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

HUPEH (B & S) for Inchon.
MEERKERK (RIL) for Japan.
P & T EXPLORER (Gourlie) for Keelung.
SHILLONG (Mac Mac) for Singapore.
SINKIANG (B & S) for Swatow.
SOUDAN (Mac Mac) for Keelung.
TSINAN (B & S) for Swatow.

TODAY

KWEIYANG (B & S) for Swatow.
KYSKA (Wallem) for Atlantic Coast.
LISHOLT (Wallem) for Takubar, Japan.
STE. MERE EGLISE (Mess Mari) for N. Africa and Europe.
TEGELBERG (RIL) for Japan.
WINGSANG (Jardine) for Swatow.

TOMORROW

HAIHSIA (CMSN) for Singapore.
KUTSANG (Jardine) for Straits.
LINFIELD VICTORY (Jardine) for Manila.
PAKHOI (B & S) for Swatow.
PRESIDENT WILSON (APL) for Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco.
STAR ALCYONE (Everett) for Singapore.

Vessels In Port

ANDAH (Fock Hslang) ..... Yaumati
BENARTY (Loxley) ..... K. Whf.
BOTH (RIL) ..... T. Dk.
BRADEVERETT (Everett) B11
BRENCONSHIRE (Jardine), Holt's Whf.
BRIS (Thoresen) B3
BUSHWOOD (Mc Mc) ..... K. Dock
CANADOC (Namazee) B9
CECIL G. SELLERS (Mollers) A17
CHRISTOBAL (Mollers) ..... K. Bay
DONA NATI (Rimia) ..... K. Dk.
EASTERN TRADER (HKE) B10
FOO YU (HK Eastern) A10
FUKWANG (APO) ..... P. Oller
FUKIEN (B & S) ..... off T. Dk.
GIALONG (MM) ..... T. Dk.
GRAND (Wallem) ..... Yaumati
GREEN RANGER (NSO) B11
HAI YU (CMSN) 8C
HAITAN (Douglas) ..... Yaumati
HAITIEN (CMSN) 9C
HAIYANG (Douglas) ..... Yaumati
HANYANG (B & S) ..... T. Dk.
HONG SHAN (Wilfred Lee) .. Yaumati
HSIANG HSING (CMSN) D6
INCH KEITH (Williamson) 8C
INCHCRAG (Williamson) 8C
INCHMAY (Williamson) 8C
INCHWELLS (Williamson) 8C
ITRIA (Mac Mac) ..... Taikoo
KAIKORAI (Wallem) ..... Yaumati
KIANG YONG (Gilman) ..... Yaumati
KWEIYANG (B. & S) ..... Cust. Whf.
KUTSANG (Jardine) ..... K. Whf.
LADY WOLMER (Wallem) ..... K. Dk.
LISHOLT (Wallem) ..... K. Whf.
LISIN (Sin Pin Co.) ..... SS Po
LOKSANG (Jardine) B2
MUI LEE (Wallem) ..... Yaumati
NEW CHINA (Wallem) ..... K. Bay
NGO WEI (CMSN) ..... SS Po
NINGHAI (B & S) B11
OCEANSIDE (Dodwell) ..... K. Bay
OMALA (B & S) ..... K. Bay
PAKHOI (B & S) ..... B Buoy
PIONEER WAVE (USL) A11
PRES. POLK (APL) ..... K. Whf.
PRES. WILSON (APL) ..... K. Whf.
PRODUCE (B & S) ..... Ba
REAEL (RIL) ..... T. Dk.
SAN MIGUEL (J. Manners) .. Yaumati
SIN SOON LEE (Yee Sang Hong), Tsu.
ST. MERE EGLISE (Mess Mari) K. Whf.
TAIHSIS (EAC) ..... K. Bay
TAI PO SHAN (Shun Chong), Yaumati
TAMERLANE (Thoresen) A2
TEGELBERG (RIL) A2
TJIKAMPEK (RIL) ..... T. Dk.
TJISADANE (RIL) A7
TJITJALENGKA (RIL) A7
VIRGINIA LYKES (APL) A5
WAH CHUNG (S. Chung) ..... Co. Dk.
WINGSANG (Jardine) ..... Co. Dk.
YUNG HAO (ED) ..... K. Dk.
YU CHUNG CHI (Cheong Hing) Yaumati

VESSELS DUE FROM

SOUTH AFRICA

LUXMI (Bank) ..... June 23

RUYS (RIL) ..... July 10

AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST

PIONEER LAND (USL) ..... June 13
CLIFFSIDE (Dodwell) ex-Halifax ... 15
DONA ANICETA (Rama) 17
FERNSIDE (Thoresen) 21
LEISE MAERSK (Jebsen) 19
MANDEVILLE (Thoresen) 27
OCEAN SIDE (Dodwell) ex-Halifax 15
OREGON MAIL (Everett) ex-Vancouver 16
PETER MAERSK (Jebsen) ex-New York 26
PIONEER LAKE (USL) 24
PRES. FILLMORE (APL) ex-Baltimore 29
STEEL ADMIRAL (Gilman) 26
TEMERAIRE (Dodwell) 21
TREIN MAERSK (Jebsen) 12

July

HELLEVILLE (Thoresen) 27
BENGAL (Rama) 10
CITY OF LIVERPOOL (Blue) 4
COLORADO (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver 9
FERNFIELD (Thoresen) ex-Gulf ports 26
MENESTHUS (B & S) ex-New York 12
PIONEER SEA (USL) 11
TRITON (Dodwell) 17

August

GRANVILLE (Thoresen) 29
TITANIA (Dodwell) 29

PACIFIC COAST

FLAMEVILLE (Thoresen) ..... June 11
FLYING DRAGON (USL) 14
PRESIDENT 14
QUEEN (GORDON (APL)) 14
LIGHTNING (USL) 14
MOUNT DAVIS (APL) 21
PRES. PIERCE (APL) 21
Francisco via Kaohsiung, Manila, Cebu
PRES. POLK (APL) ex-San Francisco 22

July

ARIZONA (Dodwell) ex-Los Angeles 6
BOUGAINVILLE (Bank) 22
GREAT REPUBLIC (USL) ex-San Francisco 8
SEA SERPENT (USL) ex-San Francisco 19
WYOMING (Dodwell) 18
TANTARA (EA) ..... Mid

AUSTRALIA

June

BHANSI (B & S) ..... 4th wk.

July

KAFIRISTAN (Jardine) 2
NANKIN (Mac Mac) ..... Mid

CHINA

June

CHOYSANG (Jardine) from Tientsin 18
NEWCHWANG (B & S) from Keelung 23
SINKIANG (B & S) from Swatow.. 15
TSINAN (B & S) ex-Foochow 14
WINGSANG (Jardine) from Keelung 19

EUROPE

June

BENLOMOND (Loxley) via S'pore 2nd half
BENVENUE (Loxley) via Singapore 10
BENVRACKIE (Loxley) via S'pore End
BLANKYANN (EA) 24
CYCLOPS (B & S) via Straits 18
DEUCALION (B & S) via Straits .. 20
EURYPULUS (B & S) via Straits .. 20
GLENGARRY (Jardine) ex-London.. 20
MEERKERK (RIL) ..... Early
SOUDAN (Mac Mac) ex-London 9
STE MERE EGLISE (MM) ..... Mid
TAI PING YANG (Thoresen) .... Mid
TONGHAI (Gilman) 24

July

AMSTERDIJK (RIL) ..... Early
ANDRE LEBON (MM) ex-Marseilles Dec.
ANTILOCHUS (B & S) via Straits.. 3
AUTOLYCUS (B & S) via Straits .. 16
BENLAWERS (Loxley) via Singapore 2
CANTON (P & O) ex-London 4
GLENGYLE (Jardine) ex-London .. 26
MINDORO (Gilman) ..... End
MONGOLIA (EA) ..... Mid
OWENDO (MM) ex-Europe ..... End
OYLONNAX (MM) ex-Marseilles 2nd half
RADNORSHIRE (Jardine) ex-London 12
NORDVEST (Thoresen) ..... End
TANTALAUS (B & S) via Straits .. 15

August

CARTHAGE (P & O) ex-London .. 1
CORFU (P & O) ex-London 29
RIJNKERK (RIL) ..... Early
MALAYA (EA) ..... Mid

Sept.

CANTON (Mac Mac) ex-London 26
MARIEKERK (RIL) ..... Early

INDIA

June

DAYBEAM (Mac Mac) ex-Karachi... 14
IKAUNA (P & O) from Japan 21

July

SANGOLA (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta .. 9
SHIRALA (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta ... 29

JAPAN

June

IKAUNA (Mac Mac) 18
PIONEER LAND (USL) 13
PIONEER WAVE (USL) 27
REBEVERETT (Everett) ex-Kobe .. 20
BIRDHANA (Mac Mac) from Japan 18

July

ITRIA (Mac Mac) ..... End
SOUDAN (Mac Mac) 6
PIONEER LAKE (USL) 16

August

PIONEER SEA (USL) 2

SOUTH EAST PORTS

June

BRADEVERETT (Everett) ex-Manila 13
DR. ANGIER (MM) ex-Haiphong.. Early
HANGSANG (Jardine) ex-Sandakan.. 22
PRES. JOHNSON (APL) ex-Java Ports 13
STAR ALCYONE (Everett) ex-Manila 12
STAR ARCTURUS (Everett) ex-Saigon 29
TASMAN (RIL) ex-Java Ports 24
VAN RIEMSDIJK (RIL) ex-Singapore 20

July

PRES. HARRISON (APL) ex-Straits 11
TJITJALENGKA (RIL) from Java ports, Macassar 7

SOUTH AMERICA

July

RUYS (RIL) 10

SAILINGS TO

AFRICA

June

ETTHIOBANK (Bank) for S. Africa
18 STE. MERE EGLISE (MM) for North Africa and Europe.
15 LT. DE LATOUR (MM) for North Africa.

July

18 TJIKAMPEK (RIL).

August

10 RUYS (RIL).

September

7 TJIBODAS (RIL).

AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST

June

KYSKA (Wallem) for New York.
TAIHSIS (EA) for Vancouver.
15 PIONEER LAND (USL) for New York.
17 GERTRUDE MAERSK (Jebsen) for New York.
18 DONA AURORA (Rama) via Los Angeles.
19 OREGON MAIL (Everett) for Vancouver.
21 PACIFIC STRONGHOLD (Jardine) for New York.
22 DONA NATI (Rama).
22 FERNSIDE (Thoresen).
24 STEEL EXECUTIVE (Gilman) via Panama.
27 PRES. JOHNSON (APL) for New York.
28 MOUNT DAVIS (APL) for New York via Manila, Straits, Mediterranean Ports.
29 PIONEER WAVE (USL).

End. TWEEDBANK (Bank) for Boston.

July

6 MARCHEN MAERSK (Jebsen) for New York.
10 COLORADO (Dodwell) for Vancouver
10 QUEEN VICTORY (Gilman).
12 PRES. HARRISON (APL) for New York.
15 PIONEER LAKE (USL).
22 ST. AUGUSTINE VICTORY (Gilman).
25 TREIN MAERSK (Jebsen) for New York.
30 BELLEVILLE (Thoresen).

August

4 PIONEER SEA (USL).

PACIFIC COAST

June

14 PRES. WILSON (APL) for Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco.
14 TAIHSIS (Dodwell).
14 FLYING DRAGON (USL) for San Francisco.
15 GENERAL GORDON (APL) for San Francisco via Kaohsiung, Manila, Cebu.
20 PRES. PIERCE (APL) for San Francisco via Kaohsiung, Manila, Cebu.
21 MOUNT DAVIS (APL) for San Francisco via Kaohsiung, Manila, Cebu.
28 PRES. POLK (APL) for San Francisco via Kaohsiung, Manila, Cebu.

July

1 GREAT REPUBLIC (USL) for San Francisco.
5 PRESIDENT VICTORY (Gilman) for San Francisco via Kaohsiung, Manila, Cebu.
12 PRES. CLEVELAND (APL) via Shanghai.
12 PRES. HARRISON (APL) for Los Angeles.
17 TEMERAIRE (Dodwell).
19 WYOMING (Dodwell) for Los Angeles.
21 SEA SERPENT (USL) for San Francisco.
ST. AUGUSTINE VICTORY (Gilman)

August

17 TRITON (Dodwell).

AUSTRALIA

July

Early. BHANSI (B & S).
2 CITOS (Dodwell).
End. NANKIN (Mac Mac).

CHINA

June

15 LISHOLT (Wallem) for Takubar, Japan.
13 SHENGKING (B & S) for Shanghai.
21 WINGSANG (Jardine) for Keelung.
16 PAKHOI (B & S) for Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe.
21 WINGSANG (Jardine) for Keelung.
27 TONGHAI (Gilman) for Keelung.

July

Beg. ANDRE LEBON (MM) for Shanghai

EUROPE

June

15 LT. DE LATOUR (MM) for Europe.
15 TAMERLANE (Thoresen).
17 BENVENUE (Loxley) for Rotterdam.
21 GLENFARN (Jardine) via Straits.
23 KOREA (EA) for Aden, Port Said.
25 ANCHISES (B & S) for Marseilles.
25 DENRINNES (Loxley) for Liverpool.
28 BENARTY (Loxley) for Liverpool.
End. MARIEKERK (RIL) via Manila and Straits.
End. STE MERE EGLISE (MM).

July

BEG. BLANKYANN (East Asiatic).
5 BENLAWERS (Loxley) for London.
8 CANTON (P & O) for London.
8 CYCLOPS (B & S) for Liverpool.
8 SOUDAN (Mac Mac) for London.
11 TONGHAI (Gilman) for Aden, Port Said, Genoa.
14 BENLOMOND (Loxley) for Genoa.
Early. BENVRACKIE (Loxley) for Antwerp.
Mid. ANDRE LEBON (MM) for Marseilles
Mid. TAI PING YANG (Thoresen) via Manila.
30 CHAMPOLLION for Marseilles.
End. AMSTERDIJK (RIL) via Manila.
End. OYONNAX (MM).
End. OWENDO (MM).

August

Beg. MONGOLIA (EA).
4 CARTHAGE (P & O) for London.
Mid. NORDVEST (Thoresen) via Manila.
End. RIJNKERK (RIL) via Manila.

Sept.

Beg. MALAYA (EA).
2 CORFU (P & O) for London.
30 CANTON (Mac Mac) for London.
End. MARIEKERK (RIL) via Manila.

INDIA

June

21 BIRDHANA (Mac Mac) for Calcutta.
28 SANGOLA (Mac Mac) for Calcutta.

July

End. ITRIA (Mac Mac) for Bombay.

JAPAN

June

12 KYSKA for New York via Japan.
13 TEGELBERG (RIL) for Japan.
14 STAR BETELGEUSE (Everett) for Kobe.
Mid. STE MERE EGLISE (MM).
15 DAYBEAM (Mac Mac).
21 PACIFIC STRONGHOLD (Jardine) for Japan.
30 STAR ARCTURUS (Everett) for Kobe.
End. YUNNAN (B & S).

SOUTH EAST PORTS

June

PIONEER WAVE (USL) for Manila.
14 HAIHSIA (CMSN) for Singapore.
14 KUTSANG (Jardine) for Straits.
14 STAR ALCYONE (Everett) for Singapore.
15 BRADEVERETT (Everett) for Singapore.
15 HINSANG (Jardine) for Sandakan.
15 LINFIELD VICTORY (Jardine) for Manila.
16 SINKIANG (B & S) for Singapore.
18/19 HAI LEE (Thoresen) for Singapore
22 REBEVERETT (Everett) for Manila.
22 CASTLEVILLE (Bank) for Singapore
23 IKAUNA (Mac Mac) for Singapore.
23 TJISADANE (RIL) for Java ports.
25 PIONEER LAKE (USL) for Manila.
27 NEWCHWANG (B & S) for Bangkok.
29 VAN RIEMSDIJK (RIL) for Singapore.

July

3 PRES. FILLMORE (APL) for Singapore.
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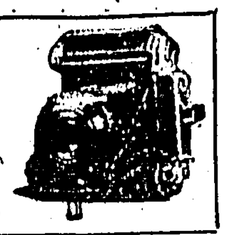

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KBGC'S DEFEAT BY IRC CAUSES MINOR SURPRISE

The clerk of the weather was very kind to lawn bowlers on Saturday by permitting a full programme of matches to be played off.

There was only a minor surprise and that was when the Indian Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road in the First Division. They won on two rinks and thereby scored four points.

Their win was all the more creditable when it is realised that they were up against three of the Colony's Interport skips in A. J. Hall, J. McKelvie and Len Sykes. Hall has skippered for Shanghai, Hankow and Hong Kong, while McKelvie skippered in 1947 and Len Sykes last year.

Len Sykes and his men made a great effort to carry the home rink to an aggregate win when he beat Jeff Hoosen's rink by 20 shots. The defeat of Hall's rink at the hands of Minn by 25 shots proved too much for him, however, and the home rink had to be content with one point. By a narrow margin of two shots, youthful U.A. Rumjahn beat veteran McKelvie 18-16.

Club de Recreio "A", last year's champions, won their third straight win at the expense of Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road. They won by 4½ points and in all their five games played they have dropped 11½ points out of a possible 25.

Club de Recreio "B", last year's junior champions, who have been promoted to the First Division, scored their first win of the season when they beat Police Recreation Club at King's Park by two shots and four points to one. Charlie Gough made a desperate effort to carry the day when he beat Dr. Guterres and his men by 20 shots. "Spuggy" Silva, who for many years was one of the mainstays of the Recreio team as a skip, skipped his rink to a brilliant win over Hillyer's rink by 18 shots. Silva was in excellent form and time and again either dislodged his opponent's shot or added extra shots to his rink.

CCC's Bid

Craigengower Cricket Club are making a very bold bid to win the Senior League title which they last won in 1941. In their five games played to date, they have only dropped one point out of a possible 25, an achievement which will go a long way in winning the title. It was in the opening league game of the season that U.M. Omar lost to Tommy Madar by five shots.

Their record has been very impressive, as they have scored 378 shots with 240 against them.

Beat	KCC	(4-1)	54-52
Beat	Recreio "A"	(5-0)	78-67
Beat	Recreio "B"	(5-0)	70-38
Beat	PRC	(5-0)	78-59
Beat	KDC	(5-0)	103-24
Total		(24-1)	378-240

	P	W	L	F	A	Up	Pts
J.S. Landolt	5	5	0	128	78	55	5
B.W. Bradbury	5	5	0	122	92	30	5
U.M. Omar	5	4	0	125	75	53	4

Shots

Craigengower Cricket Club first took up the games of lawn bowls sometime between 1920 and 1921. Since then they have won the Senior Championship in 1925, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1941 and the Knock-out Competition in 1947.

They won the Junior League in 1932 and 1933.

Four of their bowlers have won the Singles Championship. U.M. Omar won it in 1923, 1931, 1937 and 1939 and was runner-up in 1926. B.W. Bradbury won it in 1938 and was runner-up in 1936. A.E. Coates was successful in 1936 and J.S. Landolt in 1947. The late "Darwood" Rumjahn was runner-up in 1934 and K.M. Omar last year.

Won Five Times

The Club has won the pairs on five occasions since its inception in 1934 and were runners-up on four occasions.

In 1935 the Championship was won by M.J. Medina and J. Cavanagh; in 1937 by A.M. Omar and U.M. Omar; in 1941 by S.R. Solina and K.M. Omar; in 1947 by A.M. Omar and U.M. Omar; in 1948 by W. Hong Sling and A.M. Omar. W.K. Way and A.S. Gomes were runners-up in 1934; in 1940 and 1941 A.M. Omar and U.M. Omar were runners-up.

A.M. Omar, K.M. Omar and U.M. Omar won the triples in 1947.

In the open rinks, A.S. Gomes, J.S. Landolt, W.V. Field and R.F. Luz won in 1936; J.R. Soares, J.W. Leonard, L.C.R. Sousa and C.S. Rosselet in 1937; R. Basa, A.E. Coates, J.S. Landolt and C.S. Rosselet in 1940 and last year I.M. Omar, K.M. Omar, A.M. Omar and U.M. Omar were successful.

Eleven of their members have represented the Colony in Interport matches against Shanghai. They are U.M. Omar, B.W. Bradbury, G. Green, A.E. Coates, R. Basa, G.L. Buchanan, H. Beer, A.M. Omar, K.M. Omar, W. Hong Sling and J.S. Landolt.

Cerdan To Defend His Title

Detroit, June 12.

Boxing fans here are looking forward to Detroit's first championship fight in a year and a half—the Marcel Cerdan-Jake La Motta bout on June 15.

Cerdan, the rugged world middleweight champion from Casablanca, and New York's tough La Motta will meet in a promotion of Hames D. Norris' Stadium Corp.

From the talk it appeared that Morris' group snatched the fight away from New York interests. It had been regarded as a cinch for Detroit as long as two weeks' ago.

The terms indicated a gamble for Cerdan on the pay he will get for his first title defence since he knocked out Tony Zale for the crown last September.

He had his choice of US$100,000 or 40 per cent, and he took the latter.

Cerdan's manager, Joe Longman, said they decided to play the percentage in place of a US$100,000 guarantee because "our American representatives advised it".

Investigated Very Carefully

"They think we will make more money this way," Mr. Longman said. "We investigated very carefully."

La Motta agreed to 15 per cent. The take for both fighters also will include a 40-15 split on radio, movie, television or newsreel rights.

Mr. Longman said Detroit was chosen "because we got the best offer here."

"They are not very happy about it in New York," he added.

Ringside seats on the playing field at Briggs Stadium will bring the capacity to 61,000. Ticket prices will scale downward from a tentative US$20 top, said promoter Nick Londes.

Both fighters were due back in Detroit June 1 to remain here for training up to fight time.

In a reported private agreement La Motta, if he wins, will give Cerdan a return bout within six months.—Associated Press.

AMPON WINS TENNIS TITLE

Bristol, June 11.

Overseas players have dominated the West of England lawn tennis championships, and although Joan Curry won the women's singles for England for the third year in succession, the Philippines, South Africa and Czechoslovakia shared honours of the other finals today.

F. Ampon (Philippines) beat S. Levy (South Africa) 6-1, 6-2, 6-1 in the men's singles final, but Levy partnered his compatriot, Nigel Cockburn, to beat J. Ratous (Czechoslovakia) and Ampon 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 in the men's doubles final.

In the mixed doubles final, Ampon and Miss F. B. Cooke beat T. Samaai (South Africa) and Mrs. Dawson Scott 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

Penalty Area Proposal Defeated

Pitlochry, Scotland, June 11.

A proposal by the Scottish Football Association that the penalty area should be changed from an oblong shape to a semi-circle was defeated at a meeting of the International Football Board here today.

Scotland, England, Ireland, Wales, France and Norway were represented at the meeting, which lasted three hours.

Wales raised the question of the size of the ball, especially in Continental games, and an instruction is to be issued that the ball and all other equipment should conform to the regulations.

Wales also raised the question of action should a cross-bar break during a game, and the meeting gave the opinion that in such an event the game should be abandoned.

As the result of a Scottish proposal, a change in the offside regulations will be tried in practice matches next season. The Scottish idea was that the field should be divided into three equal parts so that players would be offside only in the area nearest to their opponents' goal.

This was deemed a matter for the British National Associations and permission was given for clubs under their control to try it out in practice.—Reuter.

CAPOT WINS BELMONT STAKES

New York, June 11.

Capot won the Belmont Stakes, the last Classic of the United States flat racing season, run over one mile and a half at Belmont Park here today. Pender, the Kentucky Derby winner, was second and Palestinian third.

Capot, who won the Preakness Stakes, an earlier Classic event, today beat Ponder by a neck. The winner was ridden by Ted Atkinson and aid $13,20 for a $2-win stake.—Reuter.

TODAY'S TENNIS

Mixed Doubles "A" Division League

SCAA v KCC
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In a basketball game played at the SCAA Stadium at Caroline Hill last night, the Hong Kong Black Cats beat the Asia Theatre Basket Ball Team from Manila by 47 to 36.

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French Lead Czechs In Davis Cup Games

Paris, June 12.

France took a 2-0 lead on Saturday and practically eliminated Czechoslovakia from the Davis Cup European Zone quarter finals.

The unexpected win of Marcel Bernard, the French No. 1, over Czechoslovak champion Jaroslav Drobny virtually decided the issue. Drobny, considered the best player on the continent, was beaten on Saturday 3-6, 6-3, 9-7, 7-5.

Vladimir Cernik of Czechoslovakia is given little chance to beat Bernard in their singles match on Monday, so France seems, certain to qualify even if its team loses the doubles today (Sunday).

Paris tennis fans who came to the Roland Carros Stadium in a capacity crowd of 12,000 found Drobny far off the great form he showed last year in the French International championship.

Nervous And Erratic

Nervous and erratic, Drobny fought fiercely but was clearly dominated by Bernard. The Frenchman was having one of his best days and was enthusiastically supported by the French crowd.

The doubles will be played today and the two last singles on Monday.

In Budapest, Hungary defeated Switzerland in the third round of the European Zone Davis Cup Tournament 5-0 on Saturday.

Saturday's matches could not affect the outcome as Hungary was already leading 3-0 with its doubles victory on Friday.

Joszef Asboth, Hungary' top ranking player, scored a sweeping victory over Hans Huonder in three consecutive sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

Andras Adam had to fight only in the third set against the Swiss Max Albrecht, whom he beat 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

Hungary advanced to the semi-finals and will play either Czechoslovakia or France.

A Thunderstorm

A thunderstorm interrupted the first day's play at Zagres in the European Zone quarter finals Davis Cup match between Yugoslavia and Sweden on Saturday.

Veteran player Josef Pallada, swinging over the courts like a teen age youngster, dropped a hard fought first set to Lennart Bergelin of Sweden 5-7, rallied to capture the second 6-3 and was leading in the decisive set 3-1 when the rain ended play for the day.

The match will be played off today (Sunday) with the singles match which was scheduled for Saturday between Drago Mitich, Yugoslavia's No. 1 tennis star, and Sweden's Torsten Johanson.

Clocklike Precision

It was not announced whether the doubles match will also be played today.

The result of the interrupted play came as a surprise. Pallada was expected to prove a set up for Bergelin, whose back-hand works with clocklike precision. On the other hand, Mitich is expected to take Johnson in the second singles match today.

At Turin, Italy defeated Chile in the doubles of the Davis Cup European Zone competition.

The score was 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Italy now leads 2-1, having split the singles on Friday. The final singles will be played today.

Italy's Marcello del Bello and Gianni Cucelli defeated the Chilean pair, Balbiers and Taverna, to take the doubles easily.

Balbiers, the No. 1 Chilean player, played less brilliantly than Taverna, rarely going to the net although he usually stars there. It appeared that Balbiers was saving himself for his match with Cucelli, Italy's ace, today.

Taverna dominated the third set, won by the Chileans 6-4, drawing constant applause from the 2,000 fans for his spectacular shots. He plays del Bello today (Sunday).—Associated Press.

World Soccer Suffers From Referee Shortage

London, June 12.

World soccer is suffering from a paucity of good referees. That, at any rate, seems to be the opinion in Britain, for whose referees it may justly be claimed that they are the best in the universe.

The whole question of refereeing is very carefully studied in Britain, the opinion being that these officials are the men to make or mar the game.

Certainly, the way they handle the game means everything to the players and spectators. Any sign of weakness and the players will do things they ought not to do and a huge crowd can easily be made a very angry one if the official in charge of the game is not firm and absolutely impartial.

So, with Sir Stanley Rous, the Secretary of the English Football Association, who was in his day one of the world's best referees, leading the way, the English have gone out of their way to produce really efficient officials.

Rightly or wrongly, football in South America is regarded as the toughest in the world and as a centre where referees have a harder task than anywhere else.

Accordingly, the fact that the South Americans ask for British referees to officiate at their games is a real tribute to the British standard and the fact that having experienced British refereeing they have asked for British referees again is firm proof that they are good.

It is to be admitted that the task of British referees is much easier than those of most other countries. In Britain, the crowd usually knows the rules and how they should be interpreted.

Firm And Fearless

The referee has only to be firm and fearless and all is well. When he is refereeing on foreign soil, he is still in a happy position, unless a British team is one of the contestants, for he will interpret the rules as laid down by the International Football Federation.

If, of course, a British team is one of the contestants, he has a very difficult task because he will always be accused of favouring his own team, because, generally speaking, they play to the rules more closely than perhaps the players of any other nation.

But a Continental or other foreign referee which is officiating day in and day out before crowds and for sides which may not always know the rules is in a far less happy position, especially when a British team is playing.

Result In Uproar

There have been many occasions on which penalties should have been awarded to British teams but the referees have decided not to give them because they may be regarded as an offence to the home crowd even though it may be according to the book of rules, and it would only result in an uproar.

The main quarrel the British have with referees and crowds of other nations is in their interpretation of "obstruction," it being felt by British officials that the laws on this subject are not properly understood overseas, either by the referees or the spectators.

There is little doubt that most of the unpleasant scenes which have occurred in football matches the world over have been due to faulty refereeing which, in turn, has been to some extent due to lack of understanding of the finer points of the game by the crowd.

Unless there is uniformity in the interpretation of the laws, which the International Football Federation is doing its utmost to achieve, there will always be squabbles.

If unpleasantness is to be avoided in the world cup competition in Rio de Janeiro next year, referees, players and spectators will have to study the laws more closely than many of them have done hitherto.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing" as the saying goes.—Reuter.

Hutton, Compton Hit Centuries Against NZ

Leeds, June 11.

England's two premier batsmen, Len Hutton and Denis Compton, made centuries here today in the first of the season's cricket Tests against New Zealand.

At the close of play England's score stood at 307 for five wickets—which may not be enough to ensure victory in the remaining two days.

New Zealand went into the fray with only four recognised bowlers and, as the batting wicket was perfect conditions were in favour of the England team. But the bowlers were successful up to a point in pinning down England's batting might.

A great deal will depend on how England's bowlers fare when the New Zealanders bat.

Hutton spent four hours five minutes over his fifth century of the season and Compton was half an hour less in batting in getting his fourth, during which incidentally, he joined Hutton and John Langridge in reaching his thousand runs for the season.

The fact that they took those times, however, indicates the quality of the bowling. Cowie, in particular, maintained his energy and zeal remarkably well during long spells.

Spirited Innings

The most spirited innings was the England captain, George Mann's, who made 38 in 45 minutes.

Edrich resumed after lunch as if intent on aggression, sending Burtt to the boundary and then opening his shoulders against Cowie. This enterprise, however, did not last long for in Cowie's second over Edrich tried to drive a ball short of good length, but edged a catch to fourth slip, where Donnally took it cleanly with his left hand outstretched. This wicket fell with the total at 92.

Hutton reached 62 out of 105 with an off-drive which could be taken as a model in any text book on batsmanship, and he received a rapturous acclamation.

Burtt bowled four maidens in succession, but had his figures upset when Compton began to walk down the pitch to him.

Twice Compton caught the ball on the full pitch and turned it once for four and then for two.

In Grand Form

Both batsmen were now in grand form and the third fifty of the innings was soon signalled with Hutton approaching the 90's.

Approaching his century Hutton became very cautious and as Compton received little of the bowling the cricket became quiet.

Sometimes Compton appeared uncertain in his timing and he once threw back his head in advance over a faulty stroke.

The crowd was now 35,000 and they had every reason for joy when the many Yorkshiremen among them saw their own idol Hutton complete his century just before tea, which was taken with the score at 194 for 2, the partnership for the third wicket having then put on 102.

Hutton did not add to his score after tea when in Cowie's first over he was caught by Sutcliffe. Hutton had been at the wicket a few minutes over four hours.

Batted Confidently

Compton and Mann batted confidently in a fifth wicket stand of 59 before Mann was caught at a time when Compton was at 75.

This brought Trevor Bailey to join Compton, but he scored only one run while Compton flashed his score into the mid-90's.

There was never any doubt that Compton would emulate Hutton and reach the hundred for he showed no sign of nervousness as he went to 99.

Then a bowling change brought legbreaks against him, but off the second he scored the single necessary to complete three figures while the next ball was despatched to the same place by Bailey to raise the 300.

Only a few more minutes remained before stumps were drawn, but Compton and Bailey carried the score to 307 in that time, with Compton 103 not out, which occupied just over three and a half hours and included a dozen fours.

When Compton had scored 88 he reached his thousand runs for the season.

Close Of Play Score

The close of play scoreboard read:

England First Innings

Washbrook	c Sutcliffe	b Cowie	10
Hutton	c Sutcliffe	b Cowie	101
Edrich	c Donnelly	b Cowie	38
Compton	not out		103
Wharton	lbw	b Cowie	4
Mann	c Scott	b Burtt	38
Bailey	not out		6
Extras			6
Total (for five wkts.)			307

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Cowie	36	6	104	4
Cave	27	5	85	0
Itabone	18	7	56	0
Burtt	33	15	56	1

Extras—Byes 3 Leg Byes 3.—Reuter.

CCC Triple Team Beat IRC Squad

Two matches in the preliminary round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Triple Championship were played off yesterday.

At the Craigengower Cricket Club, C. M. Silva, J. A. Luz and R. F. Luz of Recreio beat M. B. Hassan, S. Yusuf, and U. A. Rumjahn of Indian Recreation Club by 26-15. R. F. Luz, skip of the winning side, was in deadly form with the wood, drawing many beautiful shots with uncanny accuracy.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green, Recreio achieved another win when A. P. Pereira, C. Roza Pereira and C. C. C. Pereira eliminated Craigengower's R. Tay, S. R. Solina and G. A. Souza by 21 shots to 10. The winners played consistent bowls throughout and led all the way.

At CCC			
C. M. Silva		M. B. Hassan	
J. A. Luz		S. Yusuf	
R. F. Luz		U. A. Rumjahn	
(Skip)	26	(Skip)	15

At KBGC			
A.P. Pereira		R. Tay	
C. Roza Pereira		S.R. Solina	
C.C.C. Pereira		G. A. Souza	
(Skip)	21	(Skip)	10

REFRESHER WINS IN MANCHESTER

Manchester, June 11.

Mr. Stanhope Joel's Refresher won the Manchester Cup here this afternoon after the judge consulted the photo finish. Mr. H. Jones' Fighter Command was second and Mrs. G. Lambton's Summer Shower third in a field of nine runners.

The betting was: 8 to 1 against Refresher, 5 to 1 against Fighter Command, 20 to 1 against Summer Shower. Crown Flatts was the 2-1 favourite. The race was won by a short head with one and a half lengths between the second and the third. Sportmaster did not stay.—Reuter.

New Amateur Golf Rules Next Month

St. Andrews, Scotland, June 11.

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews today intimated that the new amateur status regulations will come into force on July 1.

The amateur will be defined as "one who plays the game solely as a non-remunerative or non-profitmaking sport or pastime."

There are nine categories defined as a non-amateur: those competing for money, golf teachers, apprentices, professionals and regular caddies, those who receive payment for expenses, those who receive payment for advertisement, those who receive payment for being photographed, those who receive payment for sponsoring articles, those who receive gifts, and those who play golf to assist business.

A whole section is devoted to notes on re-instatement to the amateur status and it is laid down as a guiding principle that no player will be re-instated more than once and that a player who has been a professional for five years or more will not normally be eligible for re-instatement.—Reuter.

Sarazen Has Enough

Richmond, Virginia, June 12.

Gene Sarazen, one of America's most famous golfers, has played in his last Professional Golfers' Association match play championship.

He was defeated in the first round of the 1949 event by Henry Williams, two and one. It was Sarazen's 26th time in the PGA event and he decided to stop letting the newcomers beat him by the easy out.

But he will always be remembered. Sarazen, who now raises cattle and cherries more than he plays golf, won the event three times.

He is 47, a little too old for hot match play competition, he thinks. Anyway, Sarazen's had the spotlight for a long time.

In 1922 the Knicker trade mark of Sarazen was plastered all over golf. He won the U.S. Open and the PGA championship the same year. He went to England and won the open there.—Associated Press.

CRAPP FAILS BY ONE RUN TO GET CENTURY

London, June 11.

The unluckiest cricketer in the County Championship matches started today was Jack Crapp, Gloucestershire and England lafthander, who driving and cutting magnificently against Surrey failed by one run to reach a century.

Crapp appeared certain of reaching three figures when with three wickets still standing he was in the 99 mark, but he lost his partners in quick succession and was not out when the innings closed.

He had been given good support by Sir Derrick Bailey, son of Sir Abe Bailey, in an eighth wicket stand. Bailey made 20 before being run out in trying to give Crapp his hundred.

On a lively Neath pitch Muncer, of Glamorgan, played one of his finest innings of the season against Somerset, scoring 66 of the Champion County's total of 188. With bowlers holding the upper hand he showed the right temperament in a crisis by treating each ball on its merits.

When Somerset's turn came, Muncer also did sterling work with the ball taking four for 46. Somerset lost their first three wickets for 18—both opening batsmen being dismissed for a single. They never recovered and were all out in an hour and 50 minutes, leaving Glamorgan 79 runs ahead on the first innings.

Scores

The close of play scores were.

At Lord's: Yorkshire 231 (Wilcott 83, Yardley 51, Berry 7 for 40); Minor Counties 60 for 2.

At Horsham: Sussex 275 (Oakes 67, Cox 74, Doggart 3 for 12); Cambridge University 67 for 2.

At Oxford: Oxford University 366 for 7 declared (Hofmeyr 69, Gardiner-Hill 50, Carr 104, Van Ryneveld 52); Middlesex 22 for 0 one.

At Chesterfield: Worcestershire 276 (Jenkins 91 not out); Derbyshire 58 for no wicket.

At Manchester: Lancashire 38 for 3 (G. Edrich 90, Grieves 79); Kent to bat.

At The Oval: Gloucestershire 232 (Crapp 99 not out); Surrey 122 for 5 (Whittaker 52).

At Brentford: Warwickshire 184 (Peter Smith 6 for 60); Middlesex 210 for 3.

At Neath: Glamorgan 188 (Muncer 66, Wellard 4 for 46) and 16 for 2; Somerset 188 (Muncer 4 for 46).

At Loughborough: Nottinghamshire 175 (Walsh 7 for 61); Leicestershire 146 for 3 (Pres 56 not out).

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 178 (Brown 61, Heath 6 for 57); Hampshire 87 for 7.—Reuter.

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